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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 8	No. 10	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26	No. 28
Kowloon	6.40	6.05	8.25	9.15	10.15	11.00	11.30	12.00	1.15	2.30	4.45	5.35
Yau Ma Tei	6.45	6.10	8.30	9.20	10.20	11.05	11.35	12.05	1.20	2.35	4.50	5.40
Shatin	7.00	6.25	8.45	9.35	10.35	11.20	11.50	12.20	1.25	2.40	4.55	5.45
Tai Po	7.15	6.40	9.00	9.50	10.50	11.35	12.05	12.35	1.30	2.45	5.00	5.50
Tai Po Market	7.30	6.55	9.15	10.05	11.05	11.40	12.10	12.40	1.35	2.50	5.05	5.55
Shing Mun	7.45	7.10	9.30	10.20	11.20	11.55	12.25	12.55	1.40	2.55	5.10	6.00
Shum Shu Po	7.55	7.20	9.40	10.30	11.30	12.05	12.35	13.05	1.45	3.00	5.15	6.05
Canton	8.10	7.35	9.55	10.45	11.45	12.20	12.50	13.20	1.50	3.05	5.20	6.10

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21	No. 23
Canton	8.10	8.35	10.55	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45	3.45	4.45	5.45	6.45	7.45
Shum Shu Po	8.25	8.50	11.10	12.00	13.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
Shing Mun	8.40	9.05	11.25	12.15	13.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15	6.15	7.15	8.15
Tai Po Market	8.55	9.20	11.40	12.30	13.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30
Tai Po	9.10	9.35	12.00	12.50	13.50	2.45	3.45	4.45	5.45	6.45	7.45	8.45
Shatin	9.25	9.50	12.15	13.05	14.05	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
Yau Ma Tei	9.40	10.05	12.30	13.20	14.20	3.15	4.15	5.15	6.15	7.15	8.15	9.15
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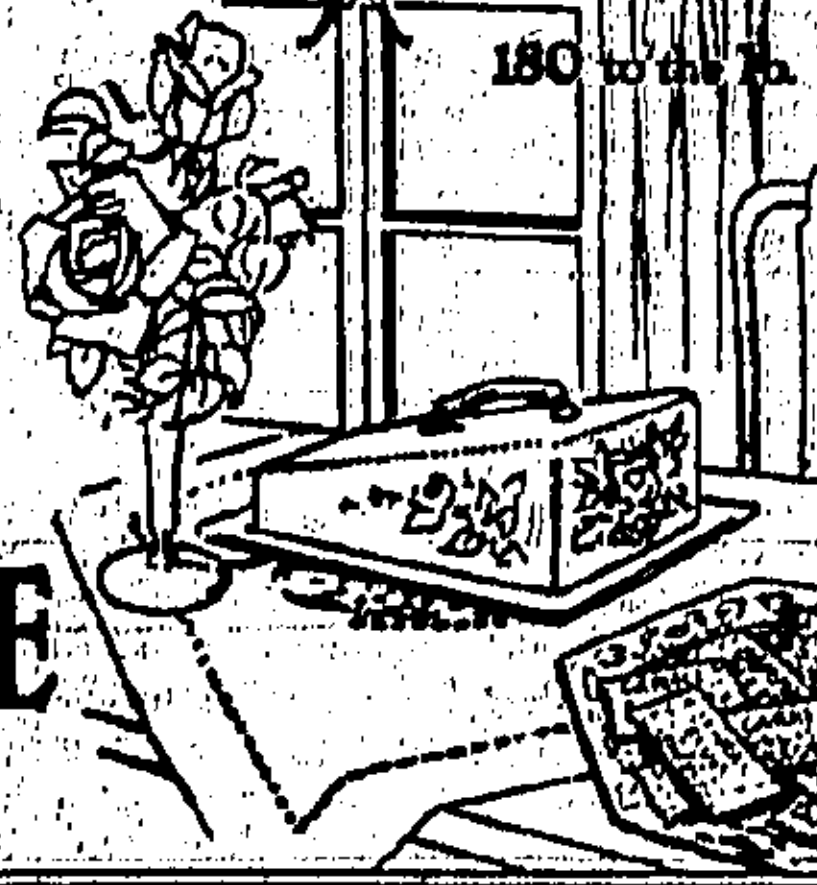
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TODAY.

(May 4.)

Ascension Day.
Whist Drive at Seamen's Institute.
Bowling: Command Sports, North Point, 9.15 a.m.
Central Theatre: "Honey-moon Lane."
King's Theatre: "Delicious."
Queen's Theatre: "West of Broadway."
Star Theatre: "Show of Shows."
World Theatre: "Half Shot at Sunrise."
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Peninsula Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Suez (Ranchi); Outward: Europe via Siberia (Assam's Marb) 8.30 a.m.
Tides:—High at 8.55 and 21.17; Low at 2.50 and 14.50.

THURSDAY.

(May 5.)

Ascension Day.
Holy Thursday.
Chinese National Holiday (Anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Inauguration as President of the Republic of China in Canton, 1911).
Customs Holiday.
Church Rally, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.
Meetings: Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, 4.15 p.m.; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Jardine's Boardroom, 5.15 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Kept Husband."
King's Theatre: "Delicious."
Central Theatre: "Honey-moon Lane."
Star Theatre: "General Crack."
World Theatre: "Show of Shows."
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 9.15 and 22.00; Low at 2.30 and 15.30.

FRIDAY.

(May 6.)

Ascension of King George V, 1910.
Beginning of Summer, Li Hei.
His Excellency the Governor leaves, Queen's Pier, 11 a.m.
Overseas League Concert, Helena May Institute.
Jumble Sale at Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.
St. Stephen's College dinner to Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Chinese Merchants Club, 7.30 p.m.
Chess: Open Championship of the Colony: A. C. Ridlington v. I. A. Bonlaun; D. E. Carvalho v. P. T. Rosario; S. L. Hussain v. G. W. Greene; B. W. Paul v. H. W. Randall.
King's Theatre: "Delicious."
Queen's Theatre: "Kept Husband."
Central Theatre: "Honey-moon Lane."
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Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Japan) 10 a.m.
Tides:—High at 9.25 and 22.10; Low at 2.50 and 16.10.

REFORMS IN THE HOME POLICE.

RAISE THE PAY STATUS AND STANDARD OF THE DETECTIVE FORCE.

LAWYERS THAT HAMPER POLICEMEN IN THEIR WORK.

We are becoming increasingly lax in our attitude to the criminal, writes A. A. B., in the *Evening Standard*. This tendency shows itself by a growing indifference to injuries to life and property, and a morbid sentimentalism which derides the enforcement of a strict discipline in prisons and reformatories.

Why is Borstal a failure? Because potential young criminals are not disciplined as sternly as boys at a public school. Why are 18 persons killed every day, and 1500 injured on the streets by motor traffic? Because juries will not convict reckless drivers of manslaughter, and because magistrates inflict absurdly light penalties. Crimes against property with violence have increased, are increasing, and ought to be diminished. Worse than this, the number of undetected crimes is rising.

RESERVE FORCE NEEDED.

It is also obvious that we must either increase the number of the regular police or establish a new auxiliary police for special service in controlling motor traffic. As the competition to get into the force is keen, I suggest that a reserve training police force might be created of younger men, at lower salaries, who might cut their wisdom teeth in the checking and pursuit of road-hogs.

After being trained in the reserve these police cadets might pass into the regular force, as young men pass from Woolwich and Sandhurst into the Army, or from a training ship into the Navy. This would take a number of young men between 16 and 20 off the streets, and would be less expensive than increasing the regular force.

REFORM FROM THE TOP.

All effective, reform, however, ought to begin at the top. I am informed that there is little distinction in the pay, and consequently in the pensions, between the policemen engaged in detective work and those employed in patrolling the streets, and in the incidental duties of maintaining law and order. The commissioners, or rather the inspectors and superintendents, choose from the ranks the more intelligent and better educated constables for employment in detective work. Indeed, a constable who is not ambitious and prefers a quiet life will often refuse detective service, as the work of patrolling the streets is, in most quarters of London, an easy if monotonous job.

This system strikes me as absurd. It must be obvious that the work of detecting crime requires many higher mental qualities than those possessed by the average constable, and a superior education, in many cases, for instance, a knowledge of French, or German, or Italian, must be indispensable. I am not a detective fan, nor a reader of detective fiction. But the task of unravelling a clue and pursuing it has always seemed to me to require some of the highest and rarest of human qualities, especially in these days, when the criminals are themselves highly educated, with all the resources of modern invention at their command.

A great detective must have something like a mathematician's brain; the power of concentration and abstraction, which is much rarer than is commonly supposed.

My suggestion is that the Criminal Investigation Department should be reorganised as a separate service. There should be different qualifications required from the

candidates, who should be required to pass a stiffer examination than that set at present for the entrants to "the Force." The pay should certainly be higher, though I do not attach so much importance to the money as to the prestige and social status.

THE TRADITION OF DUTY.

The three most efficient and indispensable branches of our national service, the Navy, the Army, and the Civil Service, are the least lucrative, thanks to our priceless tradition of public duty. The social standing and reputations of the national detective force should be more like that of the officers of the Indian Police, or I was going to say, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, but that revives memories of "Old unhappy far-off things, And battles long ago."

It is said that the police are hampered in their detective work by the judges' rules about interrogating suspected persons or those who could give valuable information. These rules are mainly the fruit of one of those absurd bursts of sentimentality aroused by the prolonged questioning of a young woman by an inspector or superintendent—partly over the tea-table.

THE HYDE PARK CASE.

The police will tell you, in certain districts, that they know all about their criminals, but that they are afraid to arrest them on suspicion, for the purpose of interrogation, after the Hyde Park case. This I dare say is true, but only proves that the rules must be revised.

A great cry is always raised on these occasions about personal liberty, and you might think that Habeas Corpus was being abrogated. If the British public would only attend to and resist the really serious invasions of personal liberty that are committed daily by Socialist legislation in the House of Commons, they would be more profitably employed. But that's another story.

I referred above to our impregnable tradition of public duty. Consider, in relation to crime, the deplorable situation of the United States, where there is no such tradition, and where the federal constitution decentralises the administration of justice to such an extent as to render it powerless. The notorious Al Capone could not be tried on a criminal charge because the State judges and police are said to be in his pay. To enable him to be tried in a federal court he had to be prosecuted for a civil offence against federal law. Accordingly he has been convicted and imprisoned for evading the income-tax.

A LINDBERGH LESSON.

Or take the case of the kidnapping of Colonel Lindbergh's baby. That happened nine weeks ago. In what other country, calling itself civilised, would such a crime be possible? And it is not the first case of the kind. Two years ago the child of a prominent financier was kidnapped, and the father paid a ransom of \$20,000; but as he was not a Lindbergh, and the American press saw no money in it, the affair passed unnoticed.

The failure of justice in America is partly due to the federal constitution and partly to the corruption of public life. We are not federalised in England, thank Heaven. But the best check on corruption is centralisation, which would be provided by a central national detective force, such as I have sketched.

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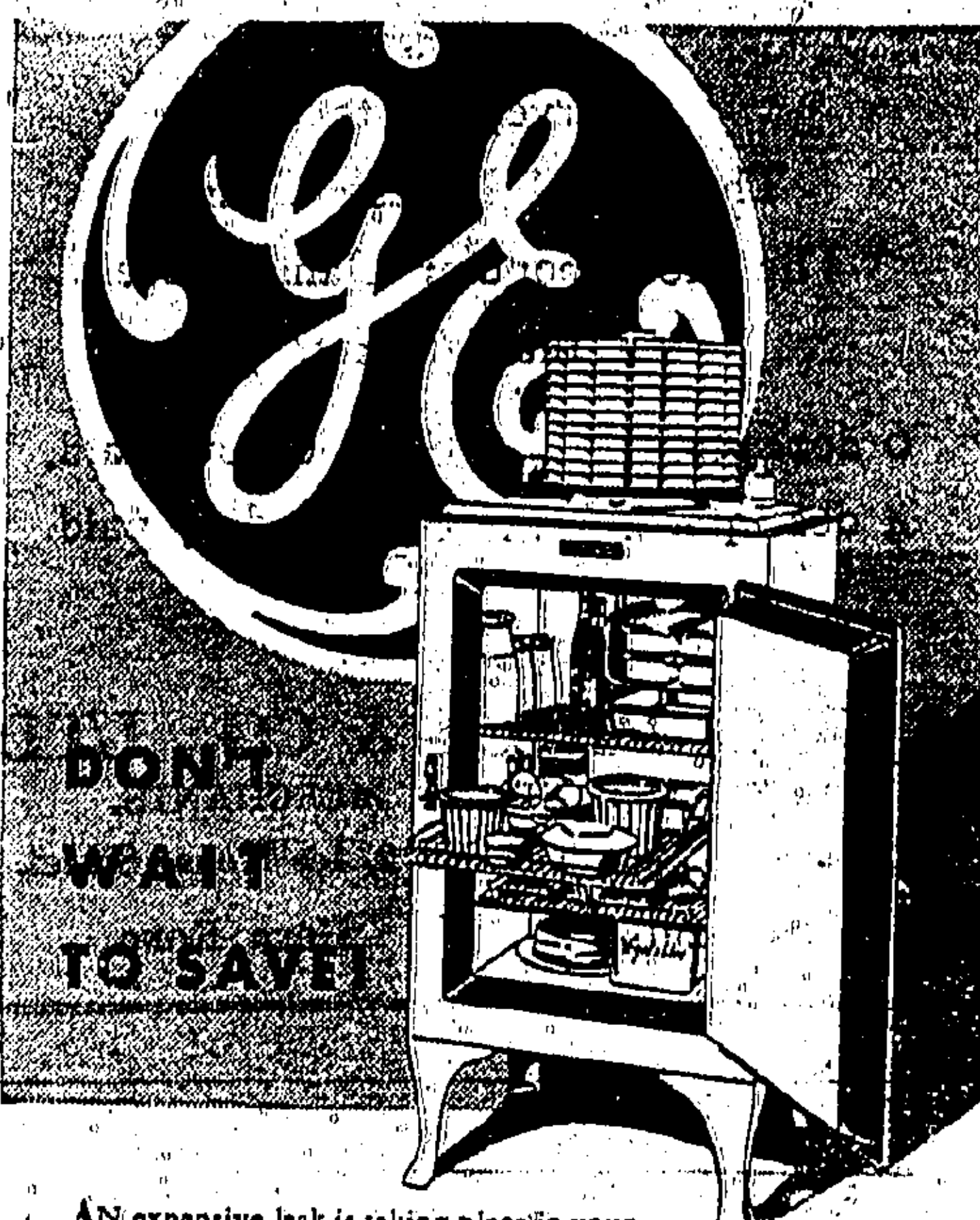
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AIRWAYS AND AVIATION.

TRUSTWORTHY AND ENDURING.

MR. MOLLISON ON HIS MACHINE.

In a telegram to the makers of his "Puss Moth" light aeroplane, Mr. J. A. Mollison, who smashed the England-Cape Town record a few days ago, states that his machine carried a great overload and that the engine—an inverted "Gipsy III" 120 h.p. unit—ran at nearly maximum revolutions all through the flight. In other words, "plane and engine ran perfectly in abnormal conditions, covering without the slightest hint of trouble in a period equivalent to a long week-end" a distance of 6,300 miles from the temperate zone through the tropics and southwards far below the Tropic of Capricorn.

Heavily Overloaded.

Apart from the broad hint the flight conveys to those who are watching the development of imperial air routes the new record dash, therefore, implies sound construction and trustworthiness of the machine. When a standard machine can be stripped of its internal furnishings, fitted with extra fuel tanks and put through a gruelling test of this kind then, plainly, it is fitted to stand up to any treatment it may receive in more normal touring use. The big overload imposed exceptional stresses on the undercarriage at every take-off. The engine was working hard against the collar all the time, without the relief of the reduced throttle opening that would apply during most of an ordinary journey. Little time was available for anything more than the barest routine inspection of such details as plugs, petrol and oil filters and so forth. Just as a first-class performance in a long-distance road or truck race gives confidence in a particular make of motor-car so does a flight like Mollison's enhance the faith of the knowledgeable light aeroplane user in this typically sturdy and efficient British flying machine.

TRAINING IRISH PILOTS.

AVRO "CADETS" FOR DUBLIN.

Six new-type training aeroplanes, literally ordered "off the drawing board" before the first of the class had been built and tested in flight, are being added to the equipment of the Irish Free State Army Air Corps. The first batch of three, flown in formation across the Irish Sea to Baldonnel aerodrome near Dublin, a few days ago, and the rest will follow soon.

The aeroplanes, belonging to the new "Cadet" series, were designed by the famous makers of the ubiquitous Avro 504—the training machine which was constructed in larger numbers than any other aeroplane of the kind during and in the years just after the war—and these more modern protean aircraft the Types 621 and 622 that are fitted to perform seven or eight different kinds of service training without any but detail alterations to the fuselage and furnishings. Smaller than either of these craft, the "Cadets" was built to meet the needs of nations which are unable to afford its bigger and more costly brothers, and its production does not mean any change in the declared policy of the company that the larger machine is best fitted for the job.

Excellent Training 'Plane.

In the limitations imposed by restricted size and engine power the "Cadet" designer has thought out a training 'plane which embodies as far as possible all of the essential characteristics of the larger types of fighting aircraft that the pupil is called upon to fly after his training period. Fitted with a single Armstrong Siddeley 135 h.p. "Genet Major" air-cooled motor, around which is placed a resistance-lessening Townsend ring, the "Cadet" reaches an easy maximum speed of 122 miles an hour and cruises at well over 100 m.p.h. Both of the cockpits are roomy, and carry duplicate sets of instruments. Special arrangements are made for the comfortable wearing of parachutes by the occupants.

TORPEDOPLANES FOR SPAIN.

26 VICKERS "VILDEBEEST" MACHINES.

First of twenty-six machines ordered for the equipment of the Spanish naval air service, a Vickers "Vildebeest" torpedo-plane has just flown from Brooklands to Madrid. The remainder of the craft included in the contract will be built under licence in a big Spanish aircraft factory at Cadiz.

Fitted with a single 600 h.p. engine the "Vildebeest" is a formidable biplane intended for use alternatively from land or water according to the type of undercarriage fitted and designed for reconnaissance, bombing and torpedo launching and the diverse and strenuous duties of the "general purpose" warplane. It was chosen by the Spanish Ministry of Marine after an extended series of competitive trials and the ultimate choice of the British machine comes as yet another tribute to the superiority of British aircraft technique and construction.

Weights Four Tons.

The "Vildebeest" weighs with full load on board more than four tons and can keep the air non-stop if necessary for nearly seven hours, cruising at well over 100 miles an hour. Its top speed at sea level is 122 m.p.h., no inconsiderable figure for a craft of such carrying capacity and size. Yet the landing speed is below sixty miles an hour. (Continued on next column.)

AMPHIBIAN FOR AIR MINISTRY.

ADVANTAGES OF LAND AND SEA PLANE.

Following rigorous tests in flight which lasted 120 hours the Air Ministry has initiated a policy that may have important results by purchasing a powerful twin-engined amphibious flying boat.

Obvious advantages attend the employment of a flying machine which is able to operate at will either from land or water. Combining with a flying boat hull a wheeled land undercarriage which can be lowered or raised at the will of the pilot, the amphibian is clearly suited for commercial operation in many parts of the world. In the fighting air services use of amphibians should mean great economy of the labour and time normally expended in launching and housing flying boats. The craft, move under their own power on land or water, running down the slipway on the wheels, which are then wound in by a member of the crew, and taking off from the surface of the water.

The chief drawback of the amphibian up to the present has been the weight and "drag" or air resistance, of the wheeled undercarriage with corresponding loss in performance. But in the larger amphibians of the kind bought by the Air Ministry this increase in weight amounts to less than 2 per cent. of the total structural weight of the aircraft and the effect on performance is proportionately small.

Four Hours Non-stop.

Styled the "Saro Cloud," the Air Ministry's new machine is one of three types of amphibious aeroplanes constructed by Messrs. Saunders-Roe, of Cowes. When equipped for civil use it has seats for eight occupants in a roomy saloon cabin. Driven by the power of two Armstrong Siddeley 340 h.p. "Double Mongoses" motors it reaches a maximum speed of 120 miles an hour and cruises at about 100 m.p.h. With the normal fuel load on board the "Cloud" can hold the air for non-stop flights of four hours, though the tanks are large enough to hold fuel sufficient for six hours flying in emergency. The success of the "Cloud" in the prolonged official trials is likely to lead to a reconsideration of amphibians by some air transport companies. The British Isles and neighbouring countries offer fine opportunities for amphibian operation, and in other parts of the world much difficult territory might be opened up to flying, because amphibious machines can operate with ease even among mountain ranges wherever there are small lakes. Further, a comfortable amphibian is perhaps the ideal air yacht, affording travel in conditions of safety and scenery that no other form of flying machine can rival.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

May 3, 1932.

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LANDLADIES' STORIES IN RECTOR CASE.

OBJECTIONS TO YOUNG WOMEN VISITORS.

A WITNESS' ALLEGED DRUNKEN QUARRELS.

London, April 5.—Yesterday was the sixth day of the investigation of charges against the moral character of the Rev. Harold Francis Davidson, Rector of Stiffley, Norfolk, in the Norwich Diocesan Consistory Court, sitting at Church House, Westminster.

When the Chancellor had taken his seat Mr. Roland Oliver began by reading the evidence which had been taken from Mrs. Alice Lake on Saturday at Providence-place, Shepherd's Bush.

Mrs. Lake had stated in evidence that she knew Miss Pritchard, a Lyons waitress, who used to live with her. She had a front room on the ground floor.

Mr. Davidson came twice in the daytime. He asked for Miss Pritchard, and witness said she was at work, and possibly would be out until late at night. He said he would call again. Then he called with two young girls at nine o'clock one evening. He remarked what lovely long hair they had. They had two lovely long plaits, and were tall and thin girls.

On the next occasion that he came it was late at night. I was in bed and had left Miss Pritchard to come in later, and just before twelve o'clock I heard a knock on the door. I came down and saw on the stairs. He said he was very pleased to see her and wanted her to go out and have a cup of coffee as he would very much like to have a little chat. She would not let him in and he went off.

I never saw him any more until he brought Miss Barbara Harris about the end of November last. He came to engage a room for her. He said Miss Harris was a thoroughly respectable little girl, and he was going to act as her guardian. He told me that I should like her very much, and I said I would look after her. He said, "She is a child by herself."

Some days afterwards she came with him about 11.30 or twelve o'clock at night. I was in bed and a rat-tat-tat came at the door. My husband said, "I am not going to let them in at this time of night. What are they playing about for?"

A Note from Miss Harris.

There were not many days on which Mr. Davidson did not call, and he sometimes came early in the morning before Barbara went to business. She (Mrs. Lake) did not let him in, but he spoke at the door. He was not allowed in the room.

"Several times he came as late as eleven and twelve. In the end I told him a lie. I told him Miss Harris had gone away, but she had not." Later she gave Mr. Davidson a note, in which Miss Harris said that she did not want anything more to do with him, and he was not to come pestering her.

The same morning he asked if I knew about Barbara, and I said I knew all, the statement continued. "He said: 'I should like to see her because there is a lot of gossip and talking going on, and it may mean six months for me, and stop Barbara getting work.'"

The only time he came again was with a young girl at eleven o'clock at night. The girl was 15, I was told. I asked them into the kitchen because it was pouring with rain, and she had no hat. Mr. Davidson told me something about Barbara's sister's young man.

He said he had just come from there with the child. He said he asked if he could pay Barbara's rent, and Mr. Davidson's people insulted him.

I saw Davidson after I had my subpoena, the statement went on. "Davidson said: 'Good evening. By the way, have you seen Barbara?' I said, 'I do not want to see her, and I do not want to see you.' He was with Mrs. Walton and a young woman. I said that Barbara had gone into service. He said, 'Do you know she has been in Holloway three times?' Mr. Lake said: 'Come on in, we don't want to see them. We have had enough of this.' So I had to shut the door."

Letter to the Bishop.

The shorthand notes here said: "Mr. Oliver: Did Barbara write a long letter?"

"Mrs. Lake: Yes, to the Bishop. 'Do you remember Mr. Searle coming?—Yes.'"

"Was that letter written before or after he came?—It was posted in the morning, and Searle came in the afternoon."

In cross-examination by Mr. Ryder, Richardson, Mrs. Lake said: "I always respected Mr. Davidson. He has never been rude to me. He has always acted as a gentleman towards me. On two nights Miss Harris absented herself entirely from the house. I told Mr. Davidson. She was always coming in just before midnight. If Mr. Davidson had to speak to her he had to come late."

One of Mr. Ryder Richardson's questions was: "Did not Barbara say that she was keen in getting into a murder trial?"

"Not a murder trial," was Mrs. Lake's answer. "She said a big trial. She said that she did not mind her photograph getting into the papers. She wanted something thrilling to happen to her. Sometimes she was very rude to Mr. Davidson. Once she put her fingers in her ears, and in the kitchen on one occasion she told him to shut up, and said that she would not listen to him."

While the statement was being read Miss Barbara Harris entered the court and took a seat near the Bishop's solicitor. It was noticed that she was wearing a black frock for the first time since the case began, in place of the green dress of last week. She had over it a short fur coat, and again wore a skull-cap hat.

Motor Driver's Evidence.

The unnamed mystery witness, a motor-driver, who volunteered to give evidence on Saturday, was called for cross-examination.

Mr. Levy first referred to the chat Mr. Davidson had with Miss Ellis and the witness.

The witness agreed that Miss Ellis spoke about a statement she had made to Mr. Searle. Mr. Davidson was surprised that she had made a statement. Miss Ellis said that Searle had first taken her into a Lyons teashop to make a statement. There was a woman there.

Did she tell Mr. Davidson whether she was offered anything?—She said something about them looking after her.

Did she tell him that they had given her money?—Yes. £1 or ten shillings.

Did she say that she was first approached they told her they were connected with a charitable institution and she being out of work they were very anxious to help her?—Yes.

Did she tell Mr. Davidson that the woman had said that she would get Miss Ellis some clothes?—The woman at Lyons said, "You could do with a new coat."

Did Miss Ellis when she was telling Mr. Davidson about this give the impression that she had been persuaded by money and suggestions of the sort to make a statement?—Yes, at the time.

With the exception of the statement of Mr. Davidson that she had been asked to give this statement?—Yes, to get what she could.

Mr. Levy: Did she say that at the time she was out of work and penniless and yielded to the temptation?—As good as those words.

Proceeding witness said that Miss Ellis stated that she saw the man, Mr. Searle, again on a public occasion, that they went to a public house in the Strand, and that Mr. Searle had given her six or seven shillings of poor wine and she could not remember what she said.

Mr. Levy: Did she say that she told him that what was suggested was untrue, but they said it was being done to help Mrs. Davidson, and it was only going to be used to frighten Mr. Davidson, to make him stay in his parish instead of coming to London?—Yes, she said she only said it to help Mrs. Davidson and make Mr. Davidson go back to his parish. (Continued on Page 4.)

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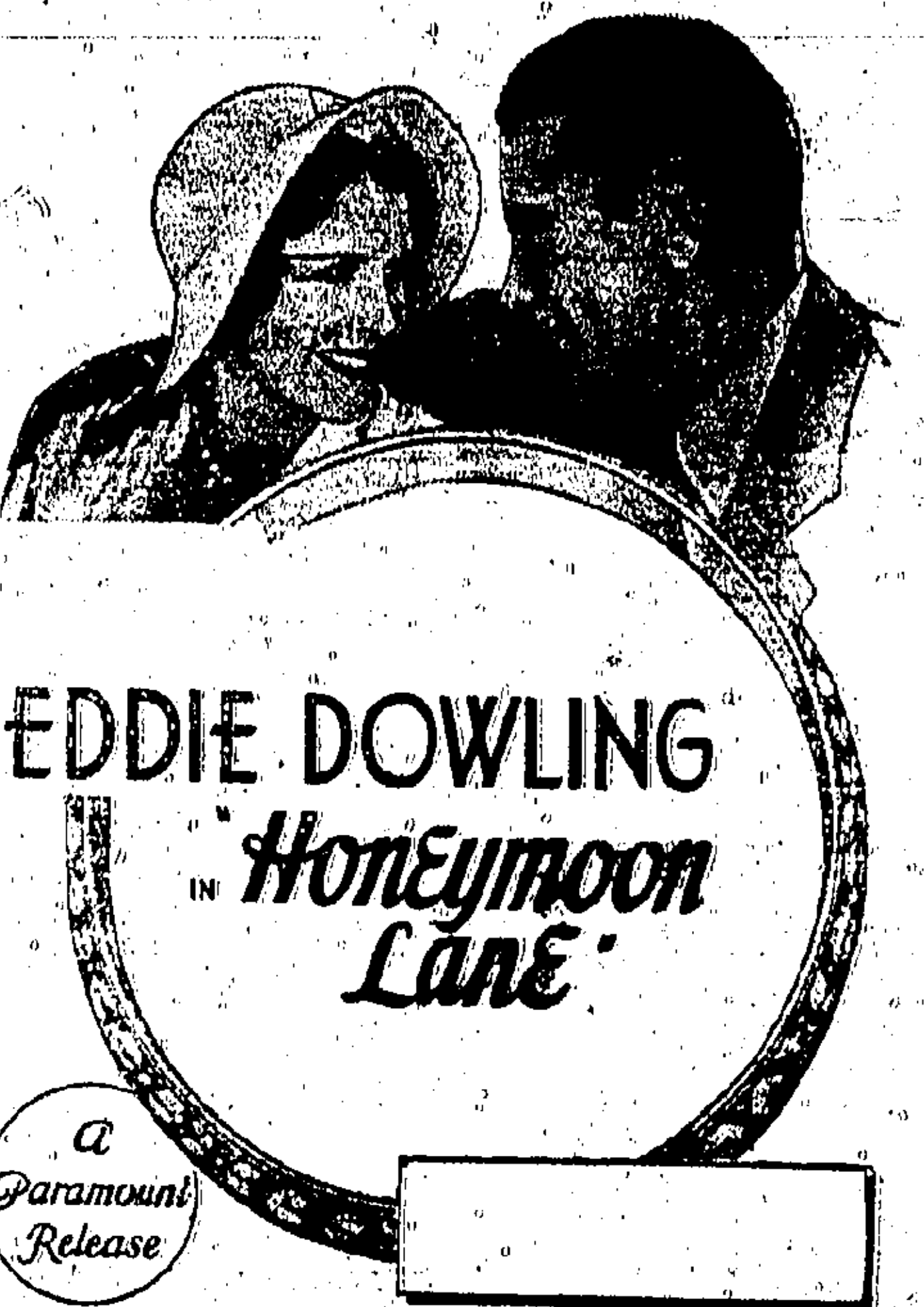
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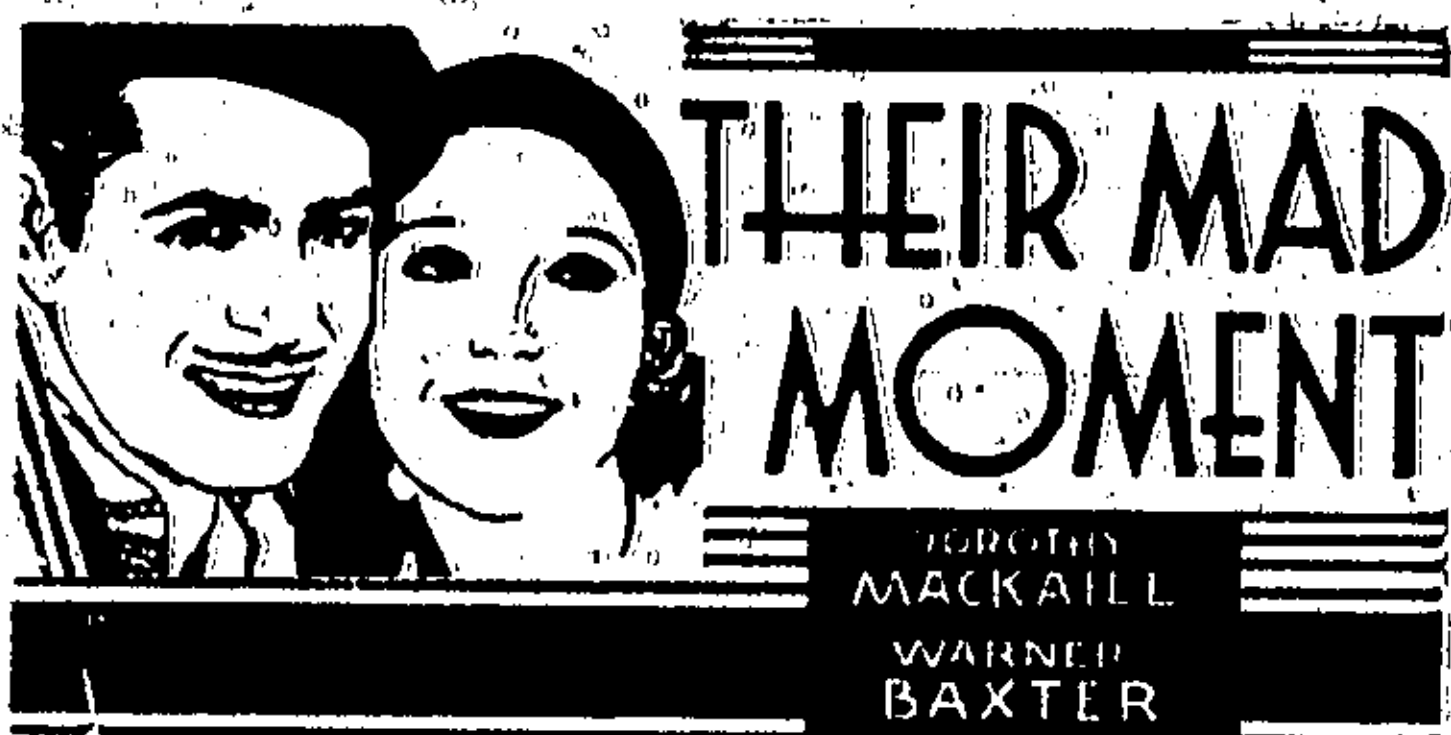
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Goulding set the action of his play in modern Prague. The plot centers around one of those gay cabarets in which the pleasure-seeking Bohemians and their likewise excitement bent American visitors seek their synthetic happiness. Nancy Carroll and Fredric March play the leading roles in this colorful romance. Miss Carroll is seen as the young daughter of a broken down countess. She is an entertainer in the cabaret which her mother owns and which is the bane of the legal forces of the city.

March, as a prospering young lawyer, becomes city prosecutor and decides to close up the countess' pleasure resort as his first step in reforming the town. The result is a conflict of personalities, attended by much action and suspense and finally resolved by the realization of true love. The picture has a happy ending.

This is the second picture in which Miss Carroll and March have appeared together. They were the stars of "Laughter," which like "The Night Angel" and "Stolen Heaven," was made at Paramount's New York studio.

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"DELICIOUS."

JANET GAYNOR IN THE
STEEERAGE.

A Trade Notice states:—
Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, the notable of screen lovers, are to be seen together again in "Delicious," at the King's Theatre. The film features six George Gershwin melodies, denoting the first time that the American composer has written the entire musical score for a motion picture.

Unlike "Sunny Side Up" and "Society Blues," "Delicious," presents no song numbers strictly as such. Each melody in the picture is skilfully woven into the body of the drama in such a way that the action of the story is never stopped.

Briefly, the plot of the drama revolves about the experiences of Janet Gaynor as a Scotch immigrant in the steerage of a large liner coming to America, and her adventures after she gets into the country illegally.

Romance enters her life when she makes friends with a troupe of Russian entertainers on board the boat, and is made love to by their leader, a poet-musician, portrayed by Raul Roulien, handsome newcomer to the screen from the South American stage.

Charles Farrell, sportsman returning from European polo conquests, also make the acquaintance of the wistful little steerage waif and soon enters into active competition for her love.

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"Cut!" calls the director. Another realistic scene is recorded for Radio Pictures' all-talking railroad drama, "Danger Lights," appearing on Sunday, at the Queen's Theatre.

GOSSIP & FACT.

Stars to See.

Under the above heading a London critic says laconically:—
RENATE MULLER in "Sunshine Susie." Charming and original musical film of front-rank quality.
JANET GAYNOR in "Delicious." Janet as a Scotch girl in syrupy entanglements Gershwin's music.
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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "Around the World in Eighty Minutes." Whirlwind tour with a diverting commentary. Travelogue at its best.

Cam's Fright.

Stage fright is as common before the motion picture cameras as behind the footlights.

Most actors and actresses feel slightly nervous and uncomfortable just before the director yells "Camera" and the action begins. This has been partly explained by the fact that many of them have appeared on the stage at some time or other and have never got over the fear of facing an audience. But that isn't everything. The stars have their own reasons.

"Nancy" Carroll, for example always dreads spoiling a "shot" by a miscue, or gesture at the wrong time. She is not frightened as much as worried that the "take" will not be good and will have to be re-made with consequent delays.

Iris Hoey as Lady Teazle.

Iris Hoey appeared as Lady Teazle in a production of "The School for Scandal," which was staged at the Q Theatre, London on Easter Monday, as part of that theatre's repertory programme. Miss Hoey played Lady Teazle with the Benson Company, three years ago.

A Night Like This.

I yield to nobody in my admiration for the Aldwych comedians. I have only to see the slow cunning of Mr. Walls, the intelligence of Mr. Lynn missing the mark like lightning, the outraged respectability of Miss Brough, virtue sorely beset in the person of Mr. Hare, and I begin laughing automatically. If "A Night Like This" is less funny, it is because the action is slowed down by a too-elaborate production. Fewer scenes of Big Ben and more of Mr. Lynn's

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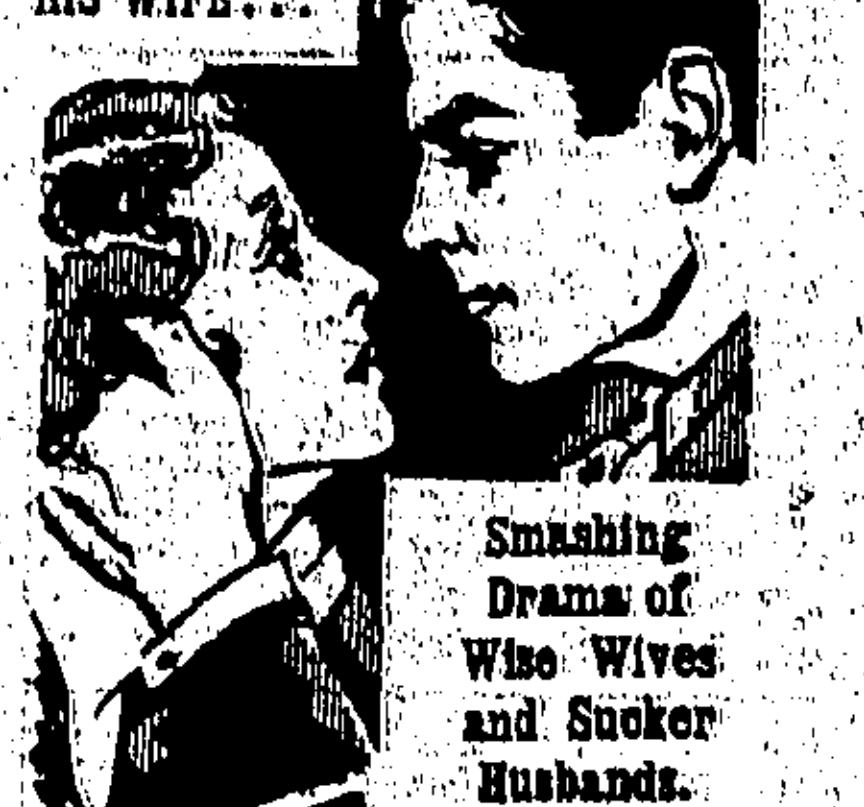
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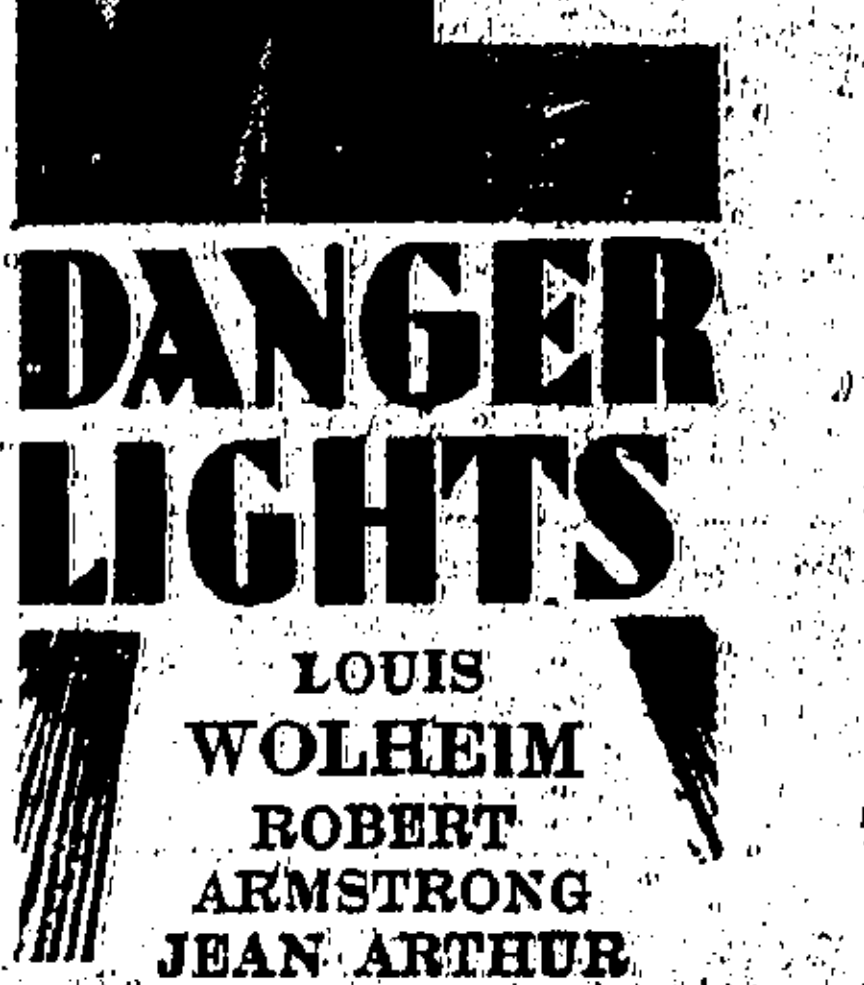
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Did not she say something about receiving a further 10s. on that occasion, making 2s. in all? I know she got 2s. in all, but I don't know whether that was the occasion.

Witness added that a few days later Miss Ellis told Mr. Davidson that a journalist had advised her that, if she had made an untrue statement, she had better go to a solicitor and make a clean breast of it.

Mr. Levy: Was the name of the woman—I will call her Miss S—who was to take her, to a solicitor mentioned on a different occasion from when this conversation took place about the journalist?—Yes, it was a different occasion.

Mr. Levy: Did Miss Ellis tell Mr. Davidson about the statement and ask where she could go to get it witnessed?—I think she wanted to go to a solicitor. Mr. Davidson said she should get Miss S. to take her.

A letter written by Miss Ellis to Miss S. was then handed to the Chancellor.

Mr. Levy read the letter, in which Miss Ellis said:—
"Dear Miss S.—It was very kind of you to send a message to me saying you have a dress for me. I will come along to-night for it with a boy friend of mine.
"Foolishly I made a mistake under a considerable temptation which has placed a mutual friend of ours in a very terrible position, and most unjustly so," and asked, "Was that Rosie Ellis' misguided effort?"

"I think so. I do not think anybody prompted her," was the reply.
After the luncheon adjournment the Chancellor announced that there were a number of days on which he was unable to sit, and he therefore suggested that the court should sit daily until Tuesday, April 12, including Saturday next, and then adjourn for a week. This course was agreed to.

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Has Mr. Searle spoken to you and offered you refreshments at the local public-house near here?—No. Witness added that Mr. Searle came to have a drink with them at Witness' invitation.

Mr. Levy: Anyone could see that Miss Ellis was being kept under very careful observation—I don't know about that, but when we went out he asked where we were going and saw where she went.

Mr. Oliver (re-examining): Did you understand from Miss Ellis' answers that she had signed for her statement in a public house?—No, she signed it next morning.

Mr. Oliver passed to the witness the statement which, he said, Miss Ellis signed and the witness agreed to it.

That on each page were her initials and her signature was at the end.

Mr. Oliver: Would three or four ports in an hour and a half be too much for her?—Sometimes she can take a lot more and sometimes she cannot.

Mr. Oliver: Was the letter Miss Ellis wrote in her own language?—Yes.

Mr. Oliver referred to the passage, "foolishly I made a mistake under considerable temptation which has placed a mutual friend of ours in a very terrible position and most unjustly so," and asked, "Was that Rosie Ellis' misguided effort?"

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Notices to Quit.

The exact address of Mrs. Flora Osborne, proprietress of three houses which are let as apartments in the West Central district, was suppressed.

Mr. Davidson, she said, booked a room at her house in 1928. He occupied it for some considerable time until she gave him notice. She had previously given him notice about half a dozen times, but he had not left, but on the last occasion did so. He occupied a bed-sitting room on the ground floor at the back of the house for about two years. He could enter his room without being seen at all, or if he came in through the usual front door he would pass her sitting room and go through the dining room.

He had young girl visitors—girls she objected to. He took them into his bedroom. This was after the first two months or so. After that she was being continually annoyed.

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Mr. Oliver: What was the latest hour you have seen girls arrive? They arrived at eleven o'clock at night, and once I was called to the telephone by one of his visitors at 12.30.

Did he bring one woman more than any other?—Yes, Mrs. Malone. He introduced her as Mrs. Malone and said that she was his secretary. I have seen her early and late.

Mr. Oliver: Do you recollect anything concerning Mr. Davidson changing his clothes?—On one occasion he came in with Mrs. Malone about eleven o'clock at night. About an hour afterwards, at twelve o'clock, he went out in evening dress with Mrs. Malone. When he came in an hour before I think he was wearing evening dress.

Was it in the bed-sitting room?—No.

Do you know of any other place where she could have been?—She could have sat in the backyard, but it would have been very uncomfortable for her.

Did that happen once or more than once?—One occasion that I know for myself. I had heard about it before and I set myself to find out.

Mr. Oliver: We can't have what anyone said. You have got to listen to your own maid. If you can't that is very unfortunate.

Mr. Oliver: Did that incident of changing his clothes happen with any other girl?

Mrs. Osborne: It is all very well for you. I have said what I heard from my maid and you have told me to be quiet about that. I cannot say anything about the other occasion because I only know what my maids have told me. If I like to say all I have ever heard I can go on talking to you from now until twelve months' time.

Replying to another question Mrs. Osborne said, "I gave Mr. Davidson notice six times. On the seventh time I put him out. One reason was that he never paid his bill. He had a large room with a double bed on the ground floor for 30s. a week. I have had six summons out against him for rent. On one occasion the judge made an order for 21 weeks, but Mr. Davidson said that he could not pay and he never has."

Mrs. Osborne said that Mr. Davidson now owed her over £20. Another reason why she told him to go was because she objected to the girls coming to her house. She told him so frequently.

Mr. Oliver: What sort of girls were they?—Young girls—girls he told me were doing rescue work for. On three occasions I engaged three of them, although I told him I did not think much of them, but I gave them a trial.

Mr. Oliver: What was the final thing when you turned him out?—It is hard to say. I was always on the warpath with him. I wanted my rent and did not want those girls coming. I was mistress in my own house. He was a continual nuisance.

Car Journey With Actress.

Mrs. Osborne said that on one occasion she and her husband drove Mr. Davidson in their car to Norfolk. He sat in the back with an actress between 22 and 27 years of age. On the return journey she (Mrs. Osborne) turned round to point out the beauties of the scenery and saw that Mr. Davidson had his arm around the girl.

Mr. Levy, cross-examining, asked Mrs. Osborne whether she had a photograph of the girl. Mrs. Osborne said she had, and it was passed to the Chancellor.

The Chancellor asked who else was in the photograph, and Mrs. Osborne replied herself and Mrs. Davidson.

The Chancellor: But that is a boy!—No, sir, it is the Rev. Harold Davidson's wife.

The Chancellor: Does she always go about like that?—She refused to be taken, and put those leaves over her face.

Witness said she did not know that the lady was the daughter of a clergyman, that she was then the leading actress at the Regent Theatre and that Mr. Davidson had taken her down for the express purpose that she should see the Bishop of Norwich because he wanted to discourage her from joining the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Levy: Do you know, in fact, that this lady did join the Catholic Church and is now a nun?—I have never heard another word about her.

Are you suggesting there was any impropriety between this lady and the Bishop?—No, certainly not. I only know what I saw and heard.

The Chancellor: There was nothing wrong about that.

Bathroom Incident.

Mr. Levy: On account of this dispute, you are considerably harassed against Mr. Davidson. Wouldn't you, be if a gentleman owed you that money?

"When tenants do not pay their rent I think then it is time for me to put them out," said Mrs. Osborne. "On one occasion at ten minutes to twelve he went into the bathroom to get a bath, and I had to get through the bathroom window to get him out."

A ripple of laughter went through the court and Mrs. Osborne, with a frown on her face, said: "This is not a laughing matter."

Later, Mrs. Osborne said: "I got into the bathroom window and put him out just as he was taking off his coat and vest. I got hold of him, and my husband had to come and separate us. I don't mind telling you, I had given him notice as five minutes to twelve the week previously. It is hard to say what things about a reverend gentleman, but I was afraid I have to do so."

Mr. Levy: You are a little inclined to quarrel some?—No, I am all right with people if they pay me my bill.

Mr. Levy: You had other steps available to get him out?—Yes, then he will surrender you. You can slap undesirable tenants across the face and put them out, but what does it mean to you?

In further answer to Mr. Levy, Mrs. Osborne said that Mr. Davidson introduced his wife, daughters, and son to her.

Mr. Levy: Did you tell them he was a nuisance in the house?—It was not necessary for me to tell Mrs. Davidson. She told me more than I could tell her.

Witness agreed that there was no thought of concealment about the girls he used to bring. Mrs. Davidson didn't mind, and his children knew of it.

The Chancellor: He has helped you?—Yes.

Questioned about one girl, Churchill, whom Mr. Davidson brought to work at her house, Mrs. Osborne said that she did not know that the girl was now in a lunatic asylum. She did not remember turning the girl out nor Mr. Davidson intervening with her not to do so.

"I only remember," she added, "that she could not do sufficient work in a boarding house to suit me, so she was given notice. The next thing I remember was someone coming to ask about a character written by the Rev. Harold Davidson."

Mr. Levy: Retain your spite if you can.

Mrs. Osborne (sharply): It is not spite, it is the truth.

Mr. Levy: You were in a raging temper when this girl went. Is not that so?—I don't remember.

Question of Drink.

Mr. Levy: Did you from time to time have the most violent quarrels with your husband?—No more than any other woman in business with her husband.

Mr. Levy (sternly): Answer my question. Did you have the most violent quarrels?—I would not call them violent.

I am not going to mine matters. Did you sometimes drink heavily and become outrageously drunk?—Not outrageously drunk. (Laughter.) I knew Davidson had a lot of things against me.

Mr. Levy: You had very heavy drinking bouts?—No, I did not. When I want a drink I take it. It is nobody's business, and I have it in my room.

I suggest, that you drink so heavily that you become in a furious temper and quarrel with your husband and everybody else?—My husband happened to be in hospital.

You know that. I am going to ask you about that. You even assaulted Dr. Seymour, once?—Yes. Do you know what it was for?

I suggest it was for assault. Did you ask Mr. Davidson to intercede for you?—Certainly not.

The Chancellor: What became of the action?—The summons was called off.

Mr. Levy: Was it not a fact that Mr. Davidson at your express request got Dr. Seymour to call it off?—No, I arrived at the court to answer it. I have had three summonses for assault in my life, and each one has been dismissed.

Treatment for Nerves.

Mrs. Osborne said that the treatment which Mr. Davidson obtained for her was for her nerves.

It is a fact that your husband as the result of one of these quarrels threatened to go abroad?—He has threatened a hundred and one times. We are still together.

Mrs. Osborne added that her husband had to go to a hospital for three months, but she denied that she asked Mr. Davidson to go and visit him. "Mr. Davidson made himself a nuisance with the nurses there," she said.

Mr. Levy: Didn't you have a dispute with the matron?—Can you have disputes with matrons and nurses there?

Mr. Levy: I should think that you could.

The Chancellor: Is it necessary to go quite so elaborately into all this? I think it is quite obvious that this woman does not like Mr. Davidson.

Mr. Levy: Another point I want to make is that Mr. Davidson is the

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Markets were very steady yesterday morning, the volume of trading being quite substantial.

Sales.

Union Insurance, \$468 to \$477; Hotels (cum. rights), \$13.15; E.K. Seattles, \$21.55; Peak Trams, \$154; Star Ferries, \$121.45; Constructions (new), \$11; Govt. Loans, 2% interest.

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks, \$1,515; Union Insurance, \$475; Bengat Exploration, 31 cents; Hotels (cum. rights), \$13; Hongkong Land, \$76; E.K. Seattles, \$21.45; Chinese Estates, \$100; Ewo Cottons, \$13.35; Hongkong Trams, \$21.50; Peak Trams, \$154; China Lights (old), \$21; China Lights (new), \$20; Hongkong Electric, \$73; Macao Electric, \$74; Canton Loan, \$47; Cements (comb.), \$18; Cements (old), \$13.10; Hongkong Ropes, \$14; Dairy Farms, \$27; Lane, Crawford (old), \$6; United Theatres, \$14; Govt. Loans, 2% prem. x int.

Sellers.

Kalian Mining Ad., \$4/8; South China Motors "B", \$12; Cements (combined), \$18.55; S. C. Enterprises, \$8.55; Constructions (new), \$11.55.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Banks and Unions attracted most attention, in both of which substantial advances were recorded.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks, \$1,520; Providents (old), \$5; Ewo Cottons, \$13.35; Star Ferries, \$90.

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks, \$1,525; Union Insurance, \$480; Providents (old), \$4.00; Hongkong Land, \$79; Hongkong Trams, \$21.90; Star Ferries, \$90; Govt. Loans, 2% prem.

Sellers.

China Lights (old), \$21; Constructions (old), \$5.55.

sort of gentleman, who is always helping or trying to help people, and sometimes makes a perfect nuisance of himself.

Mrs. Osborne: Quite right. Mr. Levy: He is always getting his finger into the pie?—Yes, but would prefer you to death—three pennynorth of good and a shilling's worth of harm.

The Chancellor: Mr. Davidson seems to have done many kind things.

Mr. Levy: It is a fact that a maid named Lizzie was taken ill?

Mrs. Osborne (interjecting): Oh, so that has come. My God. Yes, she was taken ill with appendicitis.

Mr. Levy: Did not Mr. Davidson help and bring an ambulance?—There are two things Mr. Davidson has done in my life, and that is one. I found Mr. Davidson at 8.30 in the morning still in his evening dress. I asked him to go into his clerical clothes and go for an ambulance, and I had to give him five shillings to take a taxi. The only two things he has done in my life were to get something for my nerves and to get an ambulance for Lizzie. He even remembers that.

What a charming man! Questioned about the visit which Rosio Ellis paid to Mr. Davidson at her house, Mrs. Osborne said she was not aware that the girl was sent out while Mr. Davidson was changing his clothes.

A Landlady's Objections.

Mrs. Jordan, of Euston-street, said she left a single bedroom to Mr. Davidson from November, 1921 to June, 1928, he had a number of visitors—girls of 18 to 20—and one in particular, Mrs. Malone, who he said, was his secretary. Mrs. Jordan said that she objected to girls being in Mr. Davidson's room, and told him so every time he brought them. Ultimately the neighbours talked about the girls visiting him and she asked him to go.

Mr. Levy: You took tea up to his room when girls were there, and you never found the door locked?—No.

Mrs. Florence Cragg stated that she lived in a basement of a flat. The top flat in the building was occupied by Mrs. Betty Beach. Witness had seen Mrs. Davidson at the house, and presumed that he called to see Mrs. Beach. She saw him come to the house once with two respectably-dressed girls about 10 or 17 years of age. Once she saw a note pinned to the door, saying, "Dear Padre, get a key cut."

Reply to Mr. Levy, Mrs. Cragg said she thought the meaning of the note was to save Mrs. Beach the trouble of coming down four flights of stairs every time Mr. Davidson called.

The Court adjourned.

NEW WEAPONS OF WAR.

AN INVULNERABLE BRITISH TANK.

THE NAVY'S LATEST SHELL.

The power and efficiency of modern British weapons of war are revealed in articles, published below, by the Daily Telegraph (Naval and Military Correspondents).

In the first particulars are given of the latest type of shell for the British Navy, which can go through any armour plate.

In the second it is disclosed that our new tanks are protected by an armour plate which can stop the German super-bullet.

A development in the sphere of ballistics, in its way no less remarkable than Herr Gerlich's "winged bullet," is represented by the latest type of shell produced for the British Navy, writes Hector C. Bywater.

This projectile is believed by experts who have knowledge of its performance to be the most effective in existence. It is made in two varieties, armour-piercing and high-explosive, in calibres of 6 in., 8 in., 16 in., and 18 in.

Constructed from steel of super-quality—the formula of which is confidential—it combines toughness and hardness in a phenomenal degree.

Another secret feature is the shape of the shell, which reduces air resistance to the minimum and ensures exceptional accuracy of flight even at very long ranges, at which the ordinary projectile tends to wobble and become erratic in its course.

High Explosive Pattern.

With the new shell it has been found practicable to perforate hard-faced armour of the best quality and over one foot in thickness, inclined 30 deg., at a velocity equivalent to a range of no less than 15,000 yards (about ten miles). The time occupied in perforating the armour-plate is about 1/100th of a second.

No armour-plate, however, hard and tough, can resist the attack of the shell at normal fighting ranges. And having passed through the armour it is detonated well inside the target-ship by a time-fuse, which functions with uncanny precision. Owing to the large internal capacity of the shell, which enables it to be loaded with a very heavy charge of high-explosive, it detonates with extreme violence, breaking up into a myriad splinters with some like dispersion, which destroy everything in their path.

Even a battleship heavily armoured and otherwise protected on the latest principles would be unable to withstand more than a few well-aimed salvoes of these deadly shells.

The high-explosive pattern, intended for the attack of cruisers and other unarmoured or lightly protected ships, is fitted both with percussion and delay-action fuses. It is so sensitive that it will burst on touching funnel guys or wire rigging, and the hail of splinters is devastating.

The introduction of these shells has greatly increased the destructive power of the British Navy's ordnance, and re-established the supremacy of the gun among weapons of sea warfare.

Answer to Super-Bullet.

Is the new super-velocity bullet, the German-vented "Halger Ultra," a deadly menace to the tank?

I find (writes the Daily Telegraph military correspondent) that tank experts are the least concerned at this prospect. And their sang-froid seems to have a firm foundation. For I hear reports of recent tests which suggest that an answer to the danger is already at hand.

The inventor, Herr Gerlich, in his Berlin tests, pierced armour-plate 12mm. (half an inch) thickness. He used a rifle of .280 calibre. Since then, with a .303 rifle, the present British calibre, armour-plate of 15-mm. thickness has been penetrated. But British armament research has produced a new armour-plate which provides something like 40 per cent greater resistance for the same thickness. A .32 mm. plate of this armour would suffice to stop the Halger-Ultra bullet—even at point-blank range.

It so happens that our new light tanks now being delivered, in time for this summer's training, are covered with the new armour-plate. And their plating is of a thickness that not only fulfils the need stated above, but provides a comfortable margin of security. Thus the danger is forestalled before it has really developed. No wonder tank experts are curiously cheerful!

An Unwieldy Weapon.

It is true that Herr Gerlich's invention might be used in firearms of larger calibre, and that the projectile from these might penetrate tank armour. But once the calibre is larger than the .303 rifle standard, the danger shrinks. For the real danger to tanks of Gerlich's invention was that it might place in the hands of the ordinary infantryman, a weapon capable of piercing the tank's armour.

A large anti-tank weapon necessarily becomes a special weapon. It

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URGENT CALL FOR ECONOMY.

ENORMOUS RISE IN U.S. EXPENDITURE.

Richmond (Virginia), April 27.—An urgent call for economy in state and local expenditure was made today by President Hoover.

Speaking at a conference of state governors, he pointed out that the total expenditures of the United States had risen from \$2,900,000,000 in 1913 to \$13,500,000,000 in 1930, and of this last total state and local government expenditures amounted to \$9,500,000,000. In the same period the total cost of government had risen from 8 to 20 per cent. of the national income, and the total outstanding debt had risen from \$4,500,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000.

The President declared "We cannot restore economic stability by continuing to syphon so large a part of private effort into the coffers of the government. This abstraction from the people stifles productivity, consumption, and the recovery of employment."

needs several men to handle it; size makes it difficult to move; it may not be available at the moment and place needed; its cost discounts its benefit. The present anti-tank machine-gun costs nearly as much to produce as the light tank itself! And the light tank, in comparison, has three inestimable advantages—it can move much quicker and dodge easier, and its crew are shielded behind.

It may well happen that the development of projectiles on the Gerlich principle will prove a counter to slow tanks as used in assaulting positions in the French and other Continental armies. But with the modern British "high-velocity" tank, armour is only a supplement to mobility. The tank, truly, is a means by which "moving, protected fire-power" can be applied to the enemy's soft spots—the concentration of strength against weakness.



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TWELVE DEATHS LAST
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Twenty cases of meningitis, of which 12 were fatal, were reported during last week.

There were also 11 cases (6 deaths) of small-pox, 3 cases (deaths) of diphtheria, 2 cases of enteric fever and 37 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Two cases of meningitis and one case of small-pox were reported on Monday.

EMPIRE DAY PREPARATIONS.

EXHIBITS OF FLOWERS
AND POULTRY, ETC.

The Empire Products Fair Sub-Committee held their fourth meeting on Monday evening. There was a full attendance of European and Chinese members. Progress reports were submitted by the respective sub-committees, viz., New Territories and Dominions produce, poultry, flowers, and last, but not least, industries. An interesting list has been compiled of about forty different items of vegetables, melons, etc., grown in the New Territories which will be offered for sale on the 23rd and 24th May. The detailed list will be announced at a later date. Practically all districts in the New Territories will be represented with exhibits at the Fair.

The Dominions Section will be in joint charge of the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner and Mr. S. T. Williamson. Canada, Australia and New Zealand will be effectively represented in a comprehensive display of Dominion products.

There will be no less than thirty coops in the Poultry Section, which will display a unique collection of the finest fowls reared from first-class English, Canadian and Australian strains. The exhibits will include Wyandottes entered by Lady Peel.

Although the time of year in late May is not the best for any flower show, promises of a creditable exhibition are forthcoming from the Colony's keenest amateur florists, like Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. T. T. Ingram and Mr. Andrew Tse.

An entry of Yorkshire canaries has been registered. It suffices to state that the birds cost \$50 each to testify to the value of this contribution to the Fair.

Applications from leading British firms and industrial companies in Hong Kong have been received and cheerfully accepted for a representative display in the Industries section. The enterprise of the exhibitors should be amply rewarded and their combined display will go to prove the resourcefulness of British factories in a number of the principal lines of British goods for all purposes.

private houses is of vital importance, and this point has been completely ignored by Dr. Li. The electorate have a right to demand the fullest possible elucidation of each candidate's policy, and on such a vital point a clearly defined expression of opinion is obviously called for. I trust Dr. Li will not prejudice his case by ignoring the issue.—Yours etc.

OLD RESIDENT.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION AND THE K.R.A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—It has been pointed out that one of the two elected members of the Sanitary Board is already a member and is on the Committee of the Kowloon Residents Association. This fact makes all the difference to those whose duty it is to make their choice in the coming election. Important as the Kowloon Residents Association are, do they want both the "elected" seats filled by members of their Committee? Whatever the K.R.A. may say to explain their attitude, I am sure that the electorate will know what choice to make.—I am,

Yours faithfully,
AN ELECTOR.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication unless so desired, but an evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CLAIMS.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—Your Monday's issue contained a report of an inquest on a lady who died from tuberculosis while undergoing Christian Science treatment. The coroner is reported to have said that the great mistake of Christian Scientists is to assume that if mental treatment over a wide field is successful, therefore the whole territory of disease can be successfully explored.

May the writer, in all meekness, point out that, through Christian Science treatment, healings are being obtained from practically every known disease, including tuberculosis, in many cases after medical treatment has failed to give relief and frequently after the patient has been sent to a Christian Science practitioner by a medical doctor.

The coroner, acknowledged that Christian Science treatment is successful over a wide field. Tuberculosis is known as one of the greatest scourges of the human race. The following is part of a testimony published in The Christian Science Sentinel of September 26, 1931:—"Christian Science was presented to me at a time when there was nothing left in the way of material remedies or methods that could save me from an early grave. From childhood I had never been well, and while attending school I was taken sick with a severe illness which lasted for several months and developed into tuberculosis. The attending physician finally said that he could do nothing more for me; that I should never be well, and could not live long. It was at this time that I decided to try Christian Science. I have now for many years been free from the disease that had such terror for me. While this particular disease was among the last to disappear, yet during the healing process I was healed of many other ailments, such as bronchitis, rheumatism, catarrh, sore eyes, kidney trouble, and headaches." This testimony is one of thousands sent in by people grateful for healings from all manner of diseases, including those two dreaded scourges, tuberculosis and cancer.

While Christian Scientists do not claim to have by any means attained the summit of demonstration of the omnipotence of God and of man in His likeness, any more than the medical profession claims to have conquered all diseases, they do claim that the Science of Mind will eventually be proved to be the greatest of remedial agents, and that its efficacy is being increasingly proved day by day.

A. BREARLEY.

Christian Science Committee on Publication, for Hong Kong and Canton.
Hong Kong, May 2.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—I have read with interest the statement of policy published by Dr. Li Shu Fan, and must admit I am disappointed. After the very clear and definite statements of Mr. Mow Fung Dr. Li's generalizations certainly fail to meet the demand for an unequivocal expression of policy.

Admittedly, Mr. Mow Fung's views were given in reply to definite questions in an interview, while Dr. Li's was a published statement; I am unaware whether Dr. Li was also asked for his policy on these specific points, but in any case, as his opponent's views were published long before Dr. Li's, his policy, one would expect him at least to cover the scope of these points.

In particular, the question of treatment of infectious diseases, their rendering of the different Sanitary Board members was much appreciated.

NEWS LETTER FROM SHAMSEEN.

H.M.S. MOTH AND A
CONCERT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHAMSEEN, May 3.

A very successful concert, given in aid of the Shamseon Christ Church Repair Fund, was held in the Canton Club Theatre on Saturday at 9.30 p.m. The theatre was practically full and although the final figures are not out, it is estimated that the profit after deducting all expenses amounted to \$350. I have been especially requested to insert the following acknowledgment: "The Committee of Christ Church, Shamseon, wish to record their sincere appreciation of the support given by the foreign community in Canton at the concert held on Saturday, April 30, in aid of the Repair Fund. They further wish to thank all those who arranged and helped to promote such an excellent programme, especially Mr. Southam of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and the Committee of the Canton Club for kindly loaning the Theatre for the occasion."

The programme for the evening was as follows:—

1. Rounds—
(a) Turn again Whittington Anon.
(b) Great Tom is Cast White.
(c) A boat, A boat John Jenkins.
(d) Look, Neighbours, Look Harrington.
(e) Adieu, Sweet Amaryllis Anon.
(f) Pie, nay, prithee, John Purcell.
2. Pianoforte Solos—
Miss R. Jacobson.
(a) Nocturne, op. 9, No. 7 Chopin.
(b) Rhapsody in F Sharp Minor Dohannnyi.
(c) Spinning Song (Flying Dutchman) Wagner-Liszt.
3. "Love is Meant to Make Us Glad"
Sung by the Chorus.
4. Songs—
Mrs. C. W. Shoop.
(a) Were I Gardner Chaminade.
(b) Young Alan, The Piper Scott.
(c) Life Curren.
5. "Merrie England"
Sung by the Chorus.
(a) In England, Merrie England
(b) The Yeomen of England.
6. "Finale of Piano in D Minor"
Meadowell.
Soloist: Miss K. Jacobson.
Orchestra: Mrs. J. O. Thomson.
7. "Jerusalem"
Sung by the Chorus.
8. Sea Shanties
Sung by the Shantymen.
(a) Shenandoah.
(b) Sally Brown.
(c) The wild goose shanty.
(d) Blow the Man Down.
(e) Paddy Doyle's Boots.
9. Bathub Ditties
Sung by G. Harvey Biggs.
10. Jazz on two Pianos
W. G. Cameron and Dr. R. Lancaster.
11. The "Rehearsal"
by H.M.S. Moth.
Scene: The Messdeck of H.M.S. Moth.

The Cast:—Lieutenant C. J. O. Malcolm, L. Allen, W. Perkins, W. Pinder, J. Smith, J. Dryburgh, W. Evans, C. Godfrey, A. Mead, and C. Unkorn.

The Chorus was composed of the following:—
Sopranoes:—Mrs. Cruikshank, Miss Gillet, Mrs. R. T. O. Lamert, Mrs. Southam, and Mrs. Taylor.

Altoes:—Mrs. Longworth.
Tenors:—E. Buttensier, Capt. Longworth, and L. B. Wood.
Basses:—S. M. Carlisle, J. R. Hinton, W. H. Taylor, and M. Barton.

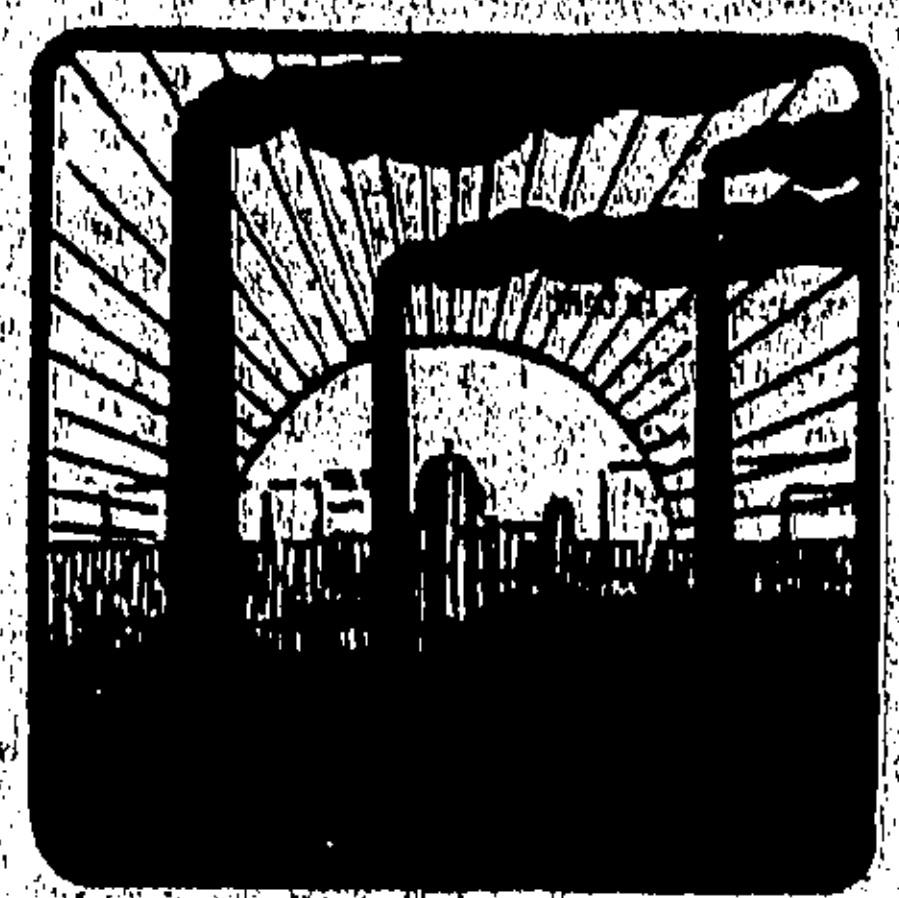
Conductor:—T. W. Southam.
At the Piano:—Dr. Lancaster.

In reviewing the numbers, special mention should be made of the exquisite rendering of the selections in the second number, by Miss Jacobson. Miss Jacobson has both charm and beauty of touch, and the applause which was given her was very loudly and effusively playing.

The Navy as usual were thorough, with a careful eye for detail, and their rendering of the different Sea Shanties was much appreciated.

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A capstan was rigged up on the stage with ropes and gear, and the ten performers, appeared dressed in various odds and ends, which produced a very colorful and realistic effect. After completing their number, they were forced to return and give an encore. In presenting their number, Messrs. Cameron and Lancaster well upheld their reputations as Shamseon's leading "jazz" merchants, and were loudly applauded. Mr. Cameron will be remembered as one of Shamseon's leading "jazz" pianists (amateur) where he was in great demand at parties and concerts for a number of years.

Great credit must be given to Mr. Southam in getting together twelve people from the small selection in Shamseon, and producing a well balanced "Chorus" capable of rendering the selections chosen by him.

the Japanese Consulate, which was attended by all the Consular officials and representatives of the Chinese Government. Numerous Shamseon residents also paid their respects.

POSTAL RATES.

As from May 1, the Chinese Postal Administration have increased the postage rates. For local letters they are now 2c. instead of 1c., and Hong Kong 6c. instead of 4c.

PERSONALIA.

Mr. Walter Otto, the German member of the Shamseon Exchange Brokers' Association, returned from home leave a few days ago. Mr. Ruedler, who has been looking after his interests whilst Mr. Otto has been away, has left Canton to join Messrs. John Minnett and Co. in Hong Kong.

THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

A reception was held at the Japanese Consulate on the Emperor's birthday at

CHINESE HUSBAND: EUROPEAN WIFE.

MAINTENANCE CASE AT KOWLOON COURT.

ALLEGATIONS OF ASSAULT BY PLAINTIFF.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. J. A. Fraser was faced with the task of hearing a European woman refute a tale of alleged cruelties inflicted upon her by her Chinese husband, by whom she had one child and from whom she was claiming maintenance.

She was married in America against the wishes of her relatives, and came with him to Hong Kong. Unable to eat Chinese food she had little to eat at all, she said, while it was not long before she discovered that her husband was keeping a Chinese wife at Fanling. Strained relations culminated in a series of assaults—she said—and unable to endure her life any longer she had left him and now sought the assistance of the law in extracting from her husband means of subsistence for herself and her child.

REFUSES TO ANSWER SOLICITOR'S QUESTIONS.

The plaintiff, Elizabeth Wan, sued her husband, William Wan, for maintenance for herself and child. Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff was not legally represented.

The plaintiff is an extremely pretty girl of 28, with fair hair and blue eyes, and throughout the time she was in the witness box she never ceased to chew gum.

She said that she went to New York from Norway when she was 13, and lived with relatives, during which time she worked for a living.

On March 24, 1923, she married the defendant at a New York registrar's office against the wishes of her relatives. A baby boy was born in America on April 20, 1923, and in August 1923 they left the United States and came to Hong Kong. Whilst in the Colony they had lived at various addresses in Kowloon; the present address of her husband being on the Tai Po Road; she herself was now living on Donations from the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

Unable to Eat Chinese Food.

The first alleged assault took place a week after their arrival in Hong Kong. Her husband was cooking Chinese food in the kitchen and she asked him about her own food. He struck her and knocked her down, and while she was on the floor he continued to strike her. She was so hurt that she remained on the floor, unable to rise, for an hour, after which he picked her up and put her to bed. In answer to his Worship, she said she did not refuse to eat but was unable to eat Chinese food, as it did not agree with her; she was not accustomed to Chinese food, and expected something else.

About six or seven months later she was in the house of Mrs. Chan, in Tung Choi Street, her own home being just opposite. Her husband threw stones at the house and broke out of the windows on the second floor, at the same time calling her names. She was so frightened that she reported the matter at the Mong Kok Police Station.

The next alleged assault took place about three months ago, in Nathan Road, when her husband met her when she was going home after having been to the pictures with an Indian policeman. On that occasion he again struck her and knocked her down. Another assault took place about a month later.

Questioned by his Worship, plaintiff said that her husband bought her clothes in the United States but had bought her none in Hong Kong. She had obtained three dresses, three pairs of shoes and a hat, in addition to some baby clothes from the Benevolent Society.

With regard to the question of food, there was ample Chinese food, which she could not eat because it disagreed with her, but very little European food. There was plenty of milk for the baby, who ate more Chinese food than European. Her husband had no objection to her cooking European food if she used the same sauces as for his own and if the cost of preparation was not increased.

No Clothes.

His Worship then referred to the plaintiff's allegation that her husband had bought her no clothes in Hong Kong, and asked her if some of the clothes she had brought from America had not worn out, or were not suitable for the climate.

Plaintiff replied that in addition to the clothes given to her by the Benevolent Society her husband's father had bought her a pair of shoes.

She first discovered that her husband had a Chinese wife on December 31, last year, when she went to Fanling to find out why he spent so much of his time there. He would go out there in his car, and during last year he spent only about one day each week with her; he spent more time at Fanling than he did with her, but after she found he had a wife out there she refused to let him go to Fanling so frequently, so that in the last four months he had stopped living there so much.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton then commenced to cross-examine the plaintiff and asked her if she had ever seen her husband drink, to which she replied that she had not.

In reply to a question as to whether she herself drank, plaintiff said that she did drink a little, but it was what people offered her. She had one bottle of gin in the house, but she used it for medicine.

His Worship: You are not the first person who has said that, you know. (Laughter.)

Purchase of Gin.

Continuing, plaintiff said that she bought the gin herself, and had paid three Chinese dollars, given to her by her father-in-law, to get the money.

Mr. Marton: Do you know that there are now six empty gin bottles in your flat?

Plaintiff: I don't know. I didn't buy them.

Mr. Marton: How much a week do you spend on drink?

Plaintiff, heatedly: What do you mean, how much a week? I have no money to buy food, let alone drink.

Mr. Marton: If your husband and the house-boy go into the witness-box and say that you have been drunk every day for the last two weeks, will you say that they are telling untruths?

Plaintiff: Yes, it would be untrue: I have never been drunk in my life.

Mr. Marton: I suggest you flare up into a temper on the slightest provocation?—No.

Referring to the fact that the husband drove a car for a living, and to the fact that the car was afterwards sold, Mr. Marton asked the plaintiff how much she thought her husband earned in a month, and received the reply that she did not know.

Mr. Marton: Don't you think he must have been earning at least \$200 a month?—He always told me "no business."

Mr. Marton: He tells me that he was earning \$300 a month. Then he must have it himself.

Mr. Marton: Why did he sell the car?—Because he had a Chinese wife at Fanling and used it to go to her; after I refused to let him go there he sold the car.

Mr. Marton: Didn't he get rid of it because you were always wanting it for yourself?—If he says that he will be telling an untruth.

Mr. Marton: Have you ever tried to earn anything to help your husband?

His Worship: I don't think that is a part of a wife's duties.

Mr. Marton: I think it is if the husband is hard up.

Mr. Marton, referring to the alleged assault when the plaintiff was found in the company of an

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

AN APPEAL TO THE ELECTORATE.

The following letter has been circulated to the electorate in support of Dr. Li Shu-fan's candidature to membership of the Sanitary Board:—

"On the 10th April we nominated Dr. Li Shu-fan as a candidate for election as a Member of the Sanitary Board in succession to Mr. M. K. Lo. Since that nomination was made, another candidate has been put up by the Kowloon Residents' Association. The election will therefore be contested, and we appeal to you for your support of Dr. Li Shu-fan's candidature.

"We consider Dr. Li Shu-fan eminently fitted for the post by both his academic distinctions and his practical experience.

"Besides being an M. B., Ch. B. and F.R.C.S. of Edinburgh, he also holds the Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene which in itself is a strong recommendation for his candidature.

"Dr. Li also acted as Commissioner of Public Health, Canton, for two years (1911-12)—an experience which should be of immense value to our Sanitary Board in its considerations of the many intricate problems affecting Public Health and sanitation, with which the Public here is now faced.

"We have Dr. Li's assurance, which he has already given in writing to the electorate, that should he be elected he will serve the interests of the Colony conscientiously, fearlessly and to the best of his ability, with the full realization that he is elected 'not only by the community as a whole but also by every section of it, and that different districts of the Colony, such as, the Kowloon Peninsula and the New Territories, have, each of them, their special distinctive problems which it will be his duty as such elected representative to endeavour to solve.

"The preservation of Public Health is one of the most important interests of this Colony, and, in this connection, we respectfully venture, once again, to direct your attention to the foregoing high professional qualifications and also to the actual experience of Public Health Administration possessed by our candidate; and accordingly we ask you to exercise your right as an elector, by attending the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Tuesday, the 10th May, in order to record your vote in Dr. Li's favour."

(Sgd.) HENRY POLLOCK, SHOUSON CHOW.

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1932.

Indian policeman by the husband, asked her if she thought that he assaulted her because she was with the Indian.

Plaintiff: Yes, he didn't want me to go to the pictures that night.

Mr. Marton: Do you think your husband wanted you to go with the Indian—I didn't care whether he wanted it or not.

With Indian Policeman.

Mr. Marton: You said that when he assaulted you in the house you were so hurt that you stayed on the floor for an hour?—Yes, I was so hurt that I couldn't get up. Were you really hurt?—Plaintiff, sarcastically: No.

Mr. Marton: Please do not be sarcastic in your answers to me.

Refused to Answer Questions.

The plaintiff then turned her back to the court, and said, heatedly: "I refuse to answer any more of his questions."

His Worship, to the plaintiff: You must answer his questions. The plaintiff then burst into tears and, snatching her bag from the shelf of the witness-box, descended into the well of the Court, ignoring his Worship's remonstrances. Glaring at Mr. Marton, she said, through her tears: "You think I wasn't hurt, ask him if I was hurt" and pointed with her bag at her husband.

His Worship then intimated to Mr. Marton that it might be advantageous to adjourn the proceedings at that stage, and said that the next hearing would take place on Wednesday next in the afternoon.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF PLAYGROUNDS SCHEME: NEW GROUND IN MONGKOK UNDER CONSIDERATION.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR.

At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, the main business was the consideration of the proposed extension of the playgrounds scheme which the Club is at present sponsoring. It was indicated that the playground in Blake Gardens might be extended and that a new ground, if available, be acquired in Mongkok.

Sir William Hornell presided at the meeting, and at the outset proposed the election of the following officers to serve the Club for the ensuing year:—

President: Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao.

Vice President: Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

Directors: Messrs. E. Cook, Li Tse Fong, M. K. Lo, F. A. Macintosh, D. M. Maynard and Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. N. J. Perrin.

Joint Hon. Secretaries: Messrs. M. F. Kay, and H. Hong Sling.

The proposal was carried unanimously at the meeting. It was indicated that the new officers would take office as from July 1.

TRIBUTE TO SIR W. HORNELL.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton: I gather that everybody is perfectly satisfied as there has been no comment or criticism, and if that be the position, I think I shall be well in order in saying a few words of appreciation of the way in which our President has conducted this association throughout its initial stages and has brought it to full life. (Applause.)

We have been told by a number of brother Rotarians who have visited us from other parts—from China and Japan, that they thought the most difficult place in the Far East to start a Rotary Club would be Hong Kong, but they were surprised to see what a successful organization we have been able to form in this Colony. I, myself, feel that the success of this Club is in a very large measure due to the hand which guides it. (Applause.)

It is unnecessary for me to say which is the hand that has guided this association because we all know it. It is that of our President, Rotarian Hornell. (Applause.)

I am sorry, myself, that he is not continuing for another year, but I was one of the three who was with Joe Davidson in the initial stages of this association and he said one of the principles of Rotarianism was, as far as possible, that there should be a new body of officers each year, so that there is not only one body who continues to run the association. If it had not been for that I am quite sure that Sir William Hornell would probably have continued for another year. Such being the position and such the success that this Club has attained, I feel I am expressing the feelings of all of you in telling our President how much we appreciate the work he has done and how much we appreciate the great success which has come to this Club by reason of his personal efforts. (Applause.)

Making Friends.

Sir William Hornell: I am very much obliged to you, Rotarian Shenton, for the nice things you have said about me and for the way in which this club has received them. I am not however going to make a speech about the Rotary Club or my working it, because we have other business to deal with to-day.

There is one thing, and I feel very strongly on it, which is that I have enjoyed very much indeed the opportunities which the Rotary Club has given me for making friendships. I think I can honestly say that there has not been a single meeting of the Club which I, personally, have not enjoyed. (Applause.) I have had opportunities of making friends with people I probably should otherwise not have met and such opportunities have been very much appreciated by me.

The Chairman then called upon Rotarian Powell to place before the meeting a report, drawn up by the Committee Service Committee, with reference to extension of playgrounds sponsored by the Club. In doing so the Chairman said: "In this connection there has been a misunderstanding in a rather important quarter. In *The Rotarian*, which is a paper published in America, in which they have jottings from everywhere, the only

jottings from Hong Kong is that the Rotary Club is running playgrounds for a year, after which the Government proposes to take them over. Where they got the idea from I can't imagine. I can only think there must be some pensioners of the Government of Hong Kong living in Chicago. (Laughter.) It is not so as any responsibility which we undertake, we must carry through."

Playgrounds Scheme.

Rotarian Powell then said:—The scheme suggested is as follows:—

This year the Rotary Club undertook responsibility for the following:—

1. Wanchoi ground: Playground equipment and the wages of a play director and a caretaker.
2. Blake Gardens: Playground equipment only.

The cost of continuing the present playground work for another year is estimated as follows:—

1. Wanchoi:	
Director's salary.....	\$750
Caretaker's wages.....	150
Maintenance.....	200
	\$1,100
2. Blake Gardens: Main-	
tenance.....	200
	\$1,300

The need for additional playgrounds is obvious. The Community Service Committee recommend that application be made for the remaining half of Blake Gardens and for a ground at Mongkok (the 3rd block seaward from Mongkok Police Station), on the understanding that the Government will enclose the sites and prepare the ground for play, and the Rotary Club will equip them and provide a director and a caretaker, for each. In the event of the Government being willing to enclose and prepare the sites, Blake Gardens would be available about September 1 and Mongkok about November 1.

The estimated cost to Rotary Club is as follows:

1. Blake Gardens:	
Equipment.....	\$500
Director and caretaker (10 mos.).....	750
	\$1,250
2. Mongkok:	
Equipment.....	\$750
Director and caretaker (8 mos.).....	600
	\$1,350
Total for old and new grounds.....	\$2,600

The recommendations of the Committee to this meeting are:

1. That the present work be maintained.
2. That two new grounds, as above, be applied for.
3. That the present arrangement with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. be continued.
4. That the amount required be raised from members of the Club by voluntary contribution.

Only a Beginning.

Mr. MacPherson: I have gone very carefully into this scheme and as far as what was done last year was concerned, I look on it only as a beginning; this Club or someone else should extend this playground work, year by year, until there is room for as many as possible. (Continued from Page 10.)

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 11th MAY, 1932, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
F. G. MAUNDSE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th April, 1932.

It is requested that nominations for the Committee and various Offices, duly proposed and seconded be forwarded to the Secretary before the Meeting.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 9th DAY of MAY, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Cameron, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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THE BOLSHEVIST HOLIDAY.

In olden times May Day was a great public holiday throughout Europe. All classes of the people, young and old alike, were up with the dawn and went a-Maying in the woods. Flowers and branches of trees were borne back in triumph to the towns and villages, the centre of the procession being occupied by those who shouldered the maypole, glorious with ribbons and wreaths. In England the prettiest girl of the place was elected MAY QUEEN, her coronation being attended by a suitable count and the familiar characters of the Robin Hood legend. There was a service in the church, followed by dancing and feasting; and the consumption of cakes, and ale, and cider.

The PURITANS killed May Day in England, for the revivals after the Restoration of the Monarchy looked something of the older spirit, and the customs are now practically extinct. The PURITAN at least made a clean abolition of May Day. He disliked it, and disapproved, both of the innocent merriment and the less innocent revelry. When he became top-dog he considered it his duty to put down a celebration that appeared to him heathen and wicked. The modern Bolshevist, who has all the faults and none of the virtues of the PURITAN, has done a far worse thing. He has invented and joisted upon an unwilling world a drab travesty of the May revels. The Bolshevist's idea of May Day is a "mass meeting" with speeches, the singing of the "Red Flag," a mournful dirge called by Mr. BENARD SHAW, "the funeral march of a fried-egg," and then, as the piece de resistance, a row with the police and a little stone-throwing. The PURITAN and the Bolshevist have two things in common, a desire to thrust their doctrines down the unwilling throats of other people, and an inordinate love of public speaking. The former used to expound on the theology of

John Calvin, the latter on the theories of Karl Marx and Lenin. It is difficult to say which infliction must be judged the worse.

The difference between the two is that, with all his fierceness, the PURITAN stood for decency, security and good order in public and private life.

It is easy to understand why women are generally conservative in politics. Radicalism, in both mild and virulent forms, implies a plethora of these public functions from which men come back very tired, very hungry, very cross and often rather drunk. The women, who have been cooking and looking after the children as usual, in addition to the loss of a day's pay, have to bear from their lords and masters the reaction from getting thoroughly "worked up" by listening to speeches, and taking a share in the singing, the shouting and the rioting. It is a much more one-sided game than when all went a-Maying and every girl dreamed of being Queen of the May!

This year's May Day, modern fashion, seems to have been a mild affair. A London crowd sought to save Manchuria by breaking the windows of the Japanese Embassy in Portman Square. Madrid had a general strike, and at Cordova one man was killed and six seriously injured to show what glorious things are liberty and revolution. Poland was quiet, but the proximity of the genuine Bolshevik state seems to put a damper on Polish enthusiasts. If they are so enamoured of Communism the remedy is obvious. At least it is satisfactory to know that the Communist May Day is every year proving more of a frost, and, perhaps a sadder world will return to a celebration based on the good feeling and light-heartedness of the old-time festival.

THE POLAR YEAR EXPEDITION.

From midsummer next a party of British scientists will spend a year at Fort Rae in Northern Canada, to investigate certain aspects of meteorology, terrestrial magnetism and the aurora. They will be a very important section of a co-operative effort by eight nations taking part in a scientific expedition to a number of places in the Polar North. This co-operative effort is called the "Second Polar Year," as it has only once been undertaken—in 1922. The results of the expedition will be collated with weather observations taken simultaneously in various parts of the world, and it is hoped thereby to add to the world's knowledge of the weather, and possibly to ensure more accurate weather forecasts in the future.

The British part of the expedition will have representatives of Canada and Great Britain. One party will go to Tromsø in Norway, the other to Fort Rae in Canada. It is the Fort Rae party which will probably encounter the most severe weather conditions and hardships, generally. Theirs will be the loneliest and coldest task. Their place of residence can be reached only once every twelve months—one steamer usually makes its way to Fort Rae through the half-broken ice of the Great Slave Lake, which is frozen and impassable during the rest of the year. The expedition will attempt to photograph the Aurora Borealis, and it will from time to time investigate the upper atmosphere by means of small pilot balloons. The leader of the British Expedition will be Mr. J. M. Stagg, and one of its members will be Mr. C. G. T. Gould who accompanied the Watkins Polar Air Route Expedition of last year.

Tale of the Day.

Borsome, Guest (anally departing): "Well, good night. I hope I haven't kept you from going to bed."

Host (resignedly): "Oh, that's all right. We would soon be getting up anyway."

English Trade.

"Britain can take her part in the coming period of prosperity, but to do this successfully, our manufacturers must be prepared to meet the taste, the quality, and the price of the buyer, and this cannot be done unless we send abroad the right men, armed with the right goods."—Sir Harry Glosier, *Armstrong*.

225,000 Film for Mr. Chaliapine.

Chaliapine will receive the record sum of 225,000, plus a percentage of the profits, for his first talkie, "Don Quixote."

The picture will be made at the Associated Radio Pictures Studios at Ealing, W., and exterior in France or Northern Spain.

Although the picture will take ten weeks to complete, Chaliapine will work for only six weeks. He will thus be earning more than 24,000 a week for his part in the film.

In an interview Chaliapine said: "The part is immortal, and I hope to make of it something not only dramatic, but essentially human."

The cost of "Don Quixote" is estimated at 255,000.

Singing to Prosperity.

America is to sing its way back to prosperity.

Rudy Vallee has been to the White House and President Hoover has told him that "if he can sing a song that will make people forget their troubles," he can have a Congressional medal.

So Tin Pan Alley, that secluded lane of New York, where the songwriters bray the moon for inspiration, has "gotten busy." Prosperity poems are now being turned out at the rate of twenty a day.

Rousing Rhymes for Better Times.

Many and fearful are the efforts of the jazz-merchants to inspire optimism. Here are a few examples taken at random from the American press.

From Maine to Alabama

Ev'ry uncle, ev'ry mammy,

Ev'ry trade, ev'ry profession

Hollers: "Down with the depression."

If our country needs the cash,

Why tax incomes, clothes or

hash?

There's one way to stop 'em

crash—

Put a tax on love,

Oh, it's just round the corner,

Bay-bee

Prosperitee, an' I don't mean

may-bee.

Congressmen have been inundated with the new flood.

The Hong Kong dollar was quoted yesterday at 1s 2½d.

The rainfall for last month was 3.91 inches, 1.76 of which were registered on the 17th. There were 14 days on which no rain fell.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 14, amounted to 117,433—mepic tons, and the sales during the period to 102,844 metric tons.

Young Fook, of 40, Haiphong Road, who either fell or jumped from a window early on Monday morning, and received serious injuries, succumbed in hospital six hours after admission.

The Finance Committee of the St. John Ambulance Brigade extend a cordial invitation to attend a Tea Party at King's College on to-morrow at 5.00 p.m. to those members who have returned from work in the Hospitals at Shanghai.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau will be the guest of honour at a dinner to be held at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Friday evening by St. Stephen's College Association. The occasion will also be a celebration of the College's thirtieth year.

In memory of the late Prof. C. Y. Wang, a bronze bust was ordered from Italy by the Hong Kong University Medical Society, and has just arrived. Those wishing may see it at the office of C. E. Warren and Co., China Building, where it is temporarily placed.

★ News and Views ★

Wrestling with the Fleck.

Sir Oswald Mosley has exchanged the fencing foil for a new sport.

This is how it came about. Picture to yourself the floor of a Goho club. Two wrestlers, with hate in their eyes, are striving to tear each other limb from limb.

One half of the audience is composed of cynics; the other half—including Sir Oswald—has its admiring attention glued to the wrestlers on the floor.

Defending the Athlete.

Suddenly, just as Norman the Butcher is delivering the last half-nelson to his opponent, a tired young man shouts out languidly: "Naughty Norman, don't pull the gentleman's hair."

The audience titters, but Sir Oswald, with eyes flashing, turns on the interrupter. "I won't stand by and listen to honest athletes being jeered at." "Fool! Politician! The insults fly."

With difficulty the attendants and the bystanders prevent the young men from descending into the street to try a little all-in duel on their own. Then peace descends upon the proceedings, and the professional wrestlers put their necks back on the floor.

Author's Bank Accounts.

The seizure of Herr Remarque's bank account in Germany raises questions of interest to many British authors.

Since the embargo placed last summer on the export of capital the royalties earned on the sale of German translations of foreign novels have accumulated in the Reichsbank.

They can, of course, be spent in Germany, but they cannot be exchanged into foreign currency and remitted to their legal owners outside that country.

The amount of such impounded royalties now due to British authors, it is understood, reaches several thousand pounds.

Soviet Ball Bearing Factory

Opens Doors.

The new Soviet ball bearing factory, designed ultimately to be the largest in the world, has begun operating.

The first section of the factory, built during the past 12 months under the supervision of American specialists, will have an annual capacity of 24,000,000 bearings, of which 3,000,000 are scheduled to be produced this year. It is equipped with the latest foreign machinery.

Moscow newspapers hailed the opening of the first section as the beginning of Soviet independence of ball bearing imports, which heretofore have cost Russia millions of dollars annually.

Five Fielders, One Catch.

Thus a London journalist:

"I told the other day how, playing last season in a country cricket match for Mr. Noel Hammersley's eleven, Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, the old Harlequin footballer, got caught out first ball, and that the ball in its transit was touched by four fielders and the wicketkeeper; and I asked if that was a record."

"T. C.," a 73-year-old member of the National Liberal Club, now writes to me saying that on two Saturdays in Saturday afternoon club cricket he took 8 wickets for 4 runs. His victims one afternoon included two M.C.C. players."

Einstein's Influence.

"Professor Einstein's influence has gone beyond the field of science. His interest in the development of international understanding has been exceedingly wholesome and has spread beyond the mere local group with whom he has had immediate contact."—An American Speaker.

Baby Weighs 17lb. at Birth.

The wife of a shopkeeper at Karepan Diggins, in the Wolmarstad district, has given birth to a baby weighing 17lb.

Roumania Outlaws Anti-Semitic Order.

Orders have been given by the Roumanian Government for dissolution of the Iron Guard organization throughout the nation on the ground that this militant anti-Semitic movement is a disturbing element.

The movement two years ago planned a march into Bessarabia to drive out the Jews and has made headway in recent months, winning places in Parliament. The Premier, Dr. Nicholas Iorga, has from the beginning opposed university demonstrations in connection with this movement. His advice to students hitherto has been to subordinate their Iron Guard work to their studies.

No Bare Legs Before Wicket.

Because they played in bare legs and wore coloured dresses instead of white costumes or trousers, which are approved, a women's cricket team has been disqualified by the New South Wales Women's Cricket Association.

Why Walls of Jericho Fell.

Investigations have shown that earthquake, not human agency, was the prime cause of the fall of the walls of Jericho at the end of the fifteenth century B.C. Every room in the Palace area tells the same tale of walls half fallen, reddened. The evidence of a vast fire attending the destruction of the city is at last plain.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

from the files.

Looking back 25 years.

Latest Volunteer Orders state that Messrs. A. Ellis, H. Jephson, R. J. Judah, and G. Sargoy have joined the H.K.V.C., Trooper D. Forbes is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony, and Trooper M. Stewart is granted leave of absence for 12 months.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday morning to consider a report from the veterinary surgeon on the outbreak of cattle disease at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam. Eight cows had been found to be affected and one had died. The Board decided two sheds to be an infected area, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 4, 1907.

Looking back 50 years.

At the meeting of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce three years ago Mr. Keswick, the Chairman, referred to the subject of improved navigation on the waterways of Kwantung. No action has since been taken in the matter, the Chamber not having so much as formally expressed its desire to see any improvement in the present wretched state of affairs. Such (Continued on previous column)

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PROMINENT MERCHANT THREATENED.

DEFENDANT'S PLEA.

The case in which Yuen Ning is charged with demanding money with menaces from Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., was continued before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistrate's yesterday when it was remanded until Friday next, at 2.30 p.m., in order that witnesses might be called to testify to the defendant's character.

After the case for the prosecution had closed, the defendant was asked if he had anything to say. He replied:—

"I entreat your Worship to take pity on me considering the old age of my mother and that I am the only one to support the family. This is only a common case where one or two letters have been sent. Would your Worship convict me on the two letters sent out from goal? I hope you will deal with me leniently. This was a mistake made on the spur of the moment and also because I wrongly trusted my friend's advice."

"The small boy giving evidence said no one called on him but in fact some one did. I have nothing more to say as my mind is very confused. I hope your Worship will give the first and second letters to a better educated Chinese to compare as they were written in two different hands."

After this the defendant intimated that he would like to call one or two witnesses to testify to his character, and on his request being granted, the case was remanded.

**SINO-JAPANESE
CONFERENCE****JAPANESE ASK FOR
POSTPONEMENT**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 2.
Mr. Quo Tai Chi was seriously injured this morning when he was attacked by angry students, displaced with the peace proposals.
In consequence of the assault, the Peace Conference which it was proposed to hold this morning, at which Mr. Quo Tai Chi would have been the principal delegate, had to be postponed.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi was attacked at his home shortly after nine o'clock this morning.

About nine hundred students assembled at his residence in the French Concession and demanded an interview with the Chinese leader. Mr. Quo Tai Chi agreed to see one of their number, but as soon as the door was opened to admit him, the whole gang rushed the entrance and forced their way in.

They attacked Mr. Quo Tai Chi, throwing handfuls of copper coins, tea-cups and anything else to hand. Mr. Quo Tai Chi received injuries to his face, his right eye being especially seriously damaged. He has had to have medical attention.

The riot was broken up by the French police, who arrived on the scene and made seven arrests.

**REASON FOR POSTPONE-
MENT**

SHANGHAI, May 3.

It is now learned that the attack on Quo Tai Chi was not responsible for the postponement of the Sino-Japanese Conference. The Japanese delegates asked for a postponement as they had not received instructions from Tokyo.

CHINESE POLICE RIGHTS

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, May 3.

Prominent officials of the Public Safety Bureau are of the opinion that the Chinese Police will be functioning in Shanghai within one week.

Following the progress of the peace parleys officials of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai are already examining conditions and sites for new police stations.

Mayor Wu Teh Chen scolds the rumors that Chapei would be converted into a Japanese concession, inasmuch as the Japanese have agreed to restore the Chinese Police rights in Chapei, Kiangwan and Woosung.

Official bulletins report a steady improvement in the wounded Japanese leaders.

**FURTHER WITHDRAWAL
OF JAPANESE TROOPS**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 3.

It is intimated that a further withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shanghai is likely as soon as the truce agreement has been concluded. Only the Ninth Division may be left, it is reliably reported.

**SHANGHAI
CHAMPIONS****CASTLE RIBBON EXPECTED
TO WIN**

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, May 3.

Two days of sultry weather culminated in a tropical downpour, thus investing Champion's Day, Wednesday, with an element of uncertainty. Castle Ribbon is expected to win, but the wet course may produce surprises.

afternoon with Naval honours, there being a large number of men from various ships in attendance. Among those present were Commodore H. H. Walker, officers and men from H.M.S. Cornwall, Captain and Officers from H.M.S. Odin, Otis, and Orpheus.

The firing party at the graveside was from H.M.S. Cornwall. Wreaths were sent by Commodore H. H. Walker and Staff, Lt. Commander Barry (H.M.S. Orpheus), Captain of Submarine Florella, Chief and Petty Officers of H.M.S. Odin, Gunnery Mess, H.M.S. Odin, Seamen and Stokers, H.M.S. Orpheus, Wardroom, H.M.S. Cornwall, Ship's Company, H.M.S. Orpheus and Odin.

**CHINESE AUTHORITY
IN MANCHURIA****NO LONGER EXISTS****ACCORDING TO LYTTON
COMMISSION REPORT**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 3.

The Chinese Government no longer exercises authority in any part of Manchuria, according to the preliminary report of the Committee headed by Lord Lytton which is investigating on behalf of the League. It states that the Manchukuo army has been reformed under Japanese tutelage and is operating against forces which do not recognise the new régime. The Japanese maintain that at present it is impossible to withdraw their troops without endangering their nationals outside the railway zone.

**LEAGUE'S POLICY
CRITICISED**

LONDON, May 3.

The *Manchester Guardian* is alarmed at the League Council's policy, and asks whether the League will have any bearing on the matter if Japan, in accordance with her avowed policy, seizes the Chinese Eastern Railway and precipitates war with Russia and if there is a clash of interests which brings about a Japo-American conflict.

While admitting the logic of the Japanese desire for expansion since yellow immigration is barred by the Powers, the *Guardian* suggests the prevention of expansion in the present violent form, then to provide thereafter without hate and war.

**JAPANESE EVACUATE
TUNGHUA**

MURDEN, May 3.

Following the receipt of a message stating that vice-consul Okitsu, his staff and other Japanese residents at Tunghua are planning to evacuate and asking for assistance, a Japanese plane was despatched early this morning to reconnoitre. It returned with the news that the Consulate flag was still flying, indicating that the inmates were still safe. Later the plane made a second visit and dropped a message regretting they were unable to spare troops, but suggesting an attempt to escape to a place indicated where help will be awaiting.

MURDEN, May 3.
It is reported that vice-consul Okitsu, his staff and forty Japanese residents evacuated Tunghua this morning. They have arrived at Pakoshan and are proceeding to Chian, on the Yalu River, from where they will proceed to Antung.

FIRST LYTTON REPORT**COUNCIL TO CONSIDER IT
NEXT WEEK**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 2.

The first report of the League Commission regarding the Manchurian problem has been received at Geneva from Lord Lytton, its Chairman, and will be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations on May 9.
It is probable that a special plenary session of the Assembly will be called about May 15 to consider the question.

**NAVAL OFFICER
FOUND SHOT.****YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY AT
STONECUTTERS.****FUNERAL WITH NAVAL
HONOURS.**

Sub-Lieutenant R. Tyrwhitt, R.N., of H.M. Submarine *Onyx*, who joined the craft in April 1931 and came out to China shortly afterwards, was found shot dead at Stonecutters Island in the early hours of yesterday morning.
The tragedy was discovered at about 4.30 a.m. when the sound of a shot attracted attention. Those who investigated the affair found the officer dead from a bullet wound from his own revolver, which was found near his hand.
The deceased was a second cousin of Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, from 1927 to 1929.
The tragedy has cast a gloom throughout Naval circles in Hong Kong.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place yesterday (Continued on previous column.)

**CANTONESE TURN
COMMUNIST****"RED" TROOPS THREATEN
UNKANG.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PAIPING, May 3.

A message from Swatow to the Legations states that Communists are threatening Unkang, thirty miles north of Swatow, from where American and other missionaries are evacuating to Swatow.

Many of the Cantonese troops sent to Fukien to fight against the "Red" are, either joining the Communists or are refusing to fight or are disbanding.

CANTON RUMOURS.**ARMY AND NAVY CONFLICT
REPORTED****SITUATION TENSE**

Following the appointment of Commander Wong Kong Yui as head of the Canton Air Force, many rumours are in circulation yesterday regarding a "split" between the Army and Navy.

In Hong Kong rumours had been circulated to the effect that the Boca Tigris Fort had been the object of shell fire from some of the gunboats but these rumours turned out to be unfounded.

Efforts to get news of the situation in Canton from passengers arriving here on the s.s. *Kinsan* yesterday proved futile. A member of the compradore staff on that vessel, however, told our representative that before the vessel left Canton, Colonel Chang Tze Tsun boarded the vessel and asked that 20 there were any signals from the forts to stop or turn back, she would do so. The reason given was that there was some unrest among a section of the Navy and as the gunboats could not leave Canton on their own—they would be fired on if they did—they might try to do so together with the river-boats, using the latter as a "shield".

It was stated that five of the gunboats tried to leave but were stopped. They are now anchored just off the forts.

ALARMS AND RUMOURS

We are informed that the Master of the s.s. *Kinsan* was warned on Monday night to be ready to sail at any time, but in point of fact nothing happened and the vessel left Canton according to schedule.

A resident of Shamoen told us over the telephone that all is quiet in the city and on the water everything is going on as usual. But the old under-current of unrest, that has been latent since the "twice between Canton and Nanking" was once more apparent. The Navy was busy throughout the restaurants and shops, and developments were expected.

In Hong Kong the report was current that a conflict between the Army and such ships of the Canton Navy that Admiral Chen Chak had not taken to Hoihow, in Hainan Island, was in progress. Rumour had it that firing was in progress between the Boca Tigris Forts and the gunboats.

It was also said that a number of gunboats at Samshui were in action.

GUNBOATS UNDER FIRE

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao]

CANTON, May 3.

Under-current trouble which has been brewing in Canton for some days following the dismissal of General Chang Wei Jung from the command of the Canton Air Force, reached its climax this morning when three gunboats under order of Admiral Chen Chak attempted to sail past the Boca Tigris Fort for the open sea but they failed to pass the Fort in face of heavy shell-fire. They have now returned to the Whampoa Harbour awaiting for another opportunity.

It appears that Admiral Chen Chak, Commander of the Canton Navy, is in close co-operation with General Chang Wei Jung, and as the latter is at odds with the Canton Military authority, he certainly finds his position in Canton untenable.

NO TROUBLE APPARENT

A representative of the *Daily Press* who met the s.s. *Tinshan* on her arrival from Canton last night was informed by her master, Capt. G. H. Madden, that although the vessel had received advice from the British Consulate to delay her departure she eventually sailed and passed Whampoa and Boca Tigris without any trouble being apparent at either place.

The *Tinshan* arrived at Hong Kong on time, and without experiencing trouble of any description on the run down.

**MR. RAMSAY
MACDONALD****TO UNDERGO OPERATION
ON THURSDAY**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 3.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's right eye will be operated on for glaucoma on Thursday, his left eye, which was previously operated on, is satisfactory, therefore, he will not be able to return to Geneva for the disarmament conversations as arranged.

He will preside over a Cabinet meeting and see H.M. the King tomorrow. His general health is excellent and it is hoped he will be able to attend the Lausanne reparations conference on June 18.

**RAILWAY SPEED
RECORD****GRANTHAM-LONDON IN 100
MINUTES**

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, May 2.

A new British and world railway speed record was created to-day when the L.N.E.R. express from Leeds to King's Cross dashed over the 135 miles from Grantham to London in 100 minutes.

The express averaged more than 63 miles an hour for the full distance of 100 miles and the top speed attained was 90 miles an hour.

Another record-breaking journey was made by the famous Royal Scot express from Euston Station this morning on its first trip to Scotland under a new speeding-up programme.

The Royal Scot ate up the four hundred miles between London and Glasgow in 7 hours, 55 minutes, which is twenty minutes faster than the previous record for the journey.

**SITUATION IN INDIA
REVIEWED****TERRORIST OUTRAGE IN
BENGAL**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 2.

Reviewing the past week's events in India, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons, regretted to have to confirm the reports of a further terrorist outrage in Bengal, where Mr. Douglas, the District Magistrate of Midnapore was shot while at a meeting of the District Board and later died from his injuries.

Elsewhere there was little of importance to report. The position in Delhi following the unsuccessful attempt to hold a session of the Congress quickly returned to normal. There were no reactions elsewhere. Attempts have been made in various places to destroy letters in post boxes.

**SOAP TRADE MARK
INFRINGEMENT.****"PLANOLIVE" INSTEAD OF
"PALMOLIVE."****TWO COMPRADORES FINED.**

Before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, two compradores in the Wanchai district were summoned for selling boxes of soap on which had been applied marks resembling the registered trade mark of the well-known "Palmolive" toilet soap.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for Lam Chung of 20, Des Voeux Road Central, who was the complainant.

Mr. Hugh Jones said that very small quantities were found in the defendants' shops. The soap, he understood, were made in Canton, and sold widely in small quantities in Hong Kong to shops such as those of fish defendants. It was a particularly obvious and flagrant infringement and in shops like those of the defendants, where their customers were Chinese, it was inevitable that the purchaser would be deceived.

Mr. Hugh Jones said that the wrapper was not registered but the word "Palmolive" and the Chinese characters were registered. The seized article bore the word "Planolive" and there was no doubt that this, together with the similarity of the label, was an infringement.

In both cases the defendants had the infringing article as well as the genuine soap, the former being sold at 70 cents a box and the latter at 90 cents per box.

The complainants asked for an exemplary penalty and also for costs.

The defendants, who had pleaded guilty, were each fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$75 costs.

**ONE BETTER THAN
HONG KONG!****117 NUDISTS ARRESTED**

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

Nelson, British Columbia,

May 3.
Two hundred naked Doukhobors of both sexes were calmly walking in a procession, singing hymns, from the farm settlements to town when the police barred their way. A pitched battle ensued, after which 117 were arrested.

**SEQUEL TO MIAMI
TRAGEDY****FAMOUS AIRMAN CHARGED
WITH MURDER**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MIAMI, Florida, May 3.

A dramatic sequel to the death here on April 21 of the American airman, Mr. Haden Clark, at the home of his fiancée, Mrs. Keith Miller, the famous Australian aviator, is the arrest, on a charge of murder, of Captain William Lancaster, who was Mrs. Miller's companion on several long-distance flights.

Captain Lancaster was also staying at Mrs. Miller's bungalow on the night of the tragedy and, it is said, cheerfully talked with Mr. Clark before going to bed on the subject of their home troubles.

Captain Lancaster said he was later awakened from his sleep by a noise and found Mr. Clark lying wounded from a pistol shot. He called Mrs. Miller and informed the Police of the accident. He then rushed Mr. Clark to hospital, where he died.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.35 p.m., stated:—

A moderate anti-cyclone is central to the S. of Japan. Depressions are situated over the lower Yangtze Valley and Tongking. The depression in the South China Sea appears to have filled up.
Local Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—
Manila, May 3, 11.45 a.m.—Typhoon in about 110deg. Long. E. 10deg. Lat. N., moving N.W.

**FRENCH ELECTION
FIGURES****SMALL LEAD FOR THE
GOVERNMENT**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 2.

The final result of the first ballot in the French elections show the Right parties with 131 seats and the Opposition with 120.
There will be 356 seats contested for in the second ballot which will take place on Sunday next.

**DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE****TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
NOW IN SESSION**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 2.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, returned to London this afternoon from Geneva. The temporary lull in the more important proceedings of the Disarmament Conference is likely to continue for about a fortnight. The Prime Minister expects to resume his duties as head of the British delegation at Geneva to-day. The German Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, will return there about 17th when it is anticipated that the conversations which were interrupted by the illness of the French Premier will be continued.

Meanwhile the technical sub-committee of the Disarmament Conference are in session.

**THE BRITISH POLICE
FORCE****SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS
IN EFFICIENCY**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 2.

During a debate on the Police Vote in the House of Commons to-day, the Home Secretary, Sir Herbert Samuel, said he believed the British Police Force to be superior to all others in efficiency.

If its strength were greatly increased, it would probably be still more effective in suppressing crime but the cost involved had to be considered.

Before the war, the Police of England and Wales cost seven million pounds to the Exchequer and the rates last year to just twenty-one millions, although the numbers had increased only from 54,000 to 58,000.

In London, about seven and a half per cent. of the Police were engaged in traffic control. A considerable saving could be effected by automatic light signals which were extremely effective and an increased use of which was desirable.

The alteration of the regulations permitting motorists to look parked cars should serve as a precaution against the use of cars by bandits. He urged tradesmen not to leave valuables in windows protected only by glass and advised a return to the custom of using grilles.

**FARM BOARD TO SELL
COTTON****RELEASING HALF STOCKS**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.

The Farm Board announces that half its holding of 1,300 thousand bales of "stabilisation cotton" will be placed on the market as from August 1.

The Board states that the Cotton Stabilisation Corporation will make every effort to distribute the sales throughout the season without disturbance to the markets or price levels.

**ANGLO-DANISH TRADE
PARLEY****TREATY TO AWAIT OTTAWA
PARLEY**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 2.

Questioned as to whether the Government would invite representatives of Denmark to confer regarding a Commercial Treaty whereby Denmark, in return for importing an increased quantity of British materials and manufactures, would become entitled to some of the advantages enjoyed by the British Dominions and Colonies, Major Colville, for the Board of Trade, said no negotiations could be undertaken until after the Ottawa Conference.

The Government would be glad to consider any proposals which might be put forward by Denmark after the Ottawa Conference.

DEFAULT OF LOANS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, May 2.

In the House of Commons, Captain Eden said the British Government recognised that it was a matter of the greatest regret that the Greek and Bulgarian Governments have been unable to meet the service of loans issued under the League of Nations auspices. He understood these two Governments were initiating negotiations with bondholders.

The British Government was watching the situation with a view to taking any action which is possible or proper.

**WAR DEBT PAYMENT IN
SILVER**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.

A proposal that it should be permissible to pay war debts to the United States in silver was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Hayden, of Arizona.

He moved a resolution providing that until the year 1936 one ounce of silver should be accepted for every dollar of debt, if the debtors would agree to restore their silver coinage to a fineness nine-tenths of silver.

The resolution was referred to the Senate Banking Committee.

**OATH OF
ALLEGIANCE BILL****AMENDMENT TABLED IN
COMMITTEE STAGE**

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

DUBLIN, May 3.

Frank McDermott, an influential Independent member of the Dail, tabled an amendment in the Committee Stage of the Oath of Allegiance Bill by which members, before the Dail Clerk, would "promise true faith and allegiance to the Free State, and during the continuance of the Free State in the British Commonwealth be loyal to the partnership obligations thereby involved, and to the Crown as a symbol thereof." The Bill will reach its final stages on Wednesday, then it will be in the hands of the Senate.

**SILVER COINAGE FOR
TURKEY****STATE BANK SEEKING
POWERS**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.

Contrary to early suggestions, the Turkish Government has not decided to replace its paper-money by silver.

However, the State Bank has called a meeting of bondholders for May 21 to vote on the question of the State Bank's power to withdraw a certain part of the paper-money and to issue its equivalent in silver coinage.

The amount which would be required is unknown, but Turkey's bulk of silver would probably be sufficient.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 2.

Paris	92 7/8
New York	3.69 1/4
Montreal	4.09 1/4
Brussels	32.12 1/2
Geneva	18.27 3/8
Amsterdam	2.03 1/2
Milan	71
Berlin	15 3/8
Stockholm	19.36
Copenhagen	18.9 3/8
Oslo	19.3 4
Vienna	23 nominal
Prague	173 1/2
Helsingfors	218
Madrid	40 7/10
Lisbon	110
Athens	490 (1)
Bucharest	610 (1)
Rio	47 1/4
Buenos Aires	36 1/4
Montevideo	20 nominal
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	47 1/4
Hong Kong	1/8 3/32
Yokohama	1/9 5/16 (1)
Silver (spot)	16 11/16
Silver (forward)	16 13/16

**MOSCOW EXTENDS
WELCOME.****SIGNIFICANCE OF TURKISH
MINISTERS' VISIT.**

Moscow, Apr. 28.—Premier Gammet Fetha, Fakhri Bey and other leading Turkish statesmen and publicists were accorded a most impressive reception when they arrived here to-day by special train from Odessa. The distinguished visitors were greeted at the railway station by M. Vineslav Molotov, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, M. Maxim Litvinoff, Commissar of Foreign Affairs, and M. Leo Karakhan, Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs, as well as a number of foreign diplomats. Among the latter in the welcoming group were the German, Italian, Persian and Afghan representatives and the Japanese military attaché.

Escorted by a smart guard of honour of picked troops, including both infantry and cavalry, the guests motored through a two-mile military cordon to the Palace, where they will reside during their stay in Moscow.

The visit of the Turkish party is greeted with acclaim in the Moscow Press, all the papers devoting considerable space to editorials emphasising that Soviet-Turkish friendship is an important factor in world peace, especially as a deterrent to "imperialist war incursions."

In well-informed circles it is held that the visit has special significance as a demonstration of the political strength of the Soviet Union in the strained situation in the East.

SHANGHAI RACE MEETING.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The following were the results of yesterday's racing—the third day of the Spring Meeting of the Shanghai Jockey Club.

By courtesy of the Hong Kong Club.

Race 1.

Flying (Mr. Ennamaco)..... 1

Great Triumph (Mr. Juddah)..... 2

Le Corsaire (Mr. McBain)..... 3

Time: 2:09 mins. 1 sec.

Race 2.

Windmill Plane (Mr. Sokoloff)..... 1

Great Triumph (Mr. Juddah)..... 2

Poppy Land (Mr. Dallas)..... 3

Time: 0:58 min. 4 secs.

Race 3.

Slavanna (Mr. Marshall)..... 1

St. Patrick (Mr. W. L. McCann)..... 2

Pop (Mr. House)..... 3

Time: 2:07 mins. 4 secs.

Race 4.

Pharlap (Mr. House)..... 1

Bad Luck (Mr. Ennamaco)..... 2

Glenquoire (Mr. Dallas)..... 3

Time: 2:43 mins. 2 secs.

Race 5.

Arlamo (Mr. McBain)..... 1

Silver Moon (Mr. Dietz)..... 2

The Trench Bird (Mr. Marshall)..... 3

Time: 2:10 mins.

Race 6.

Silvergrey (Mr. McBain)..... 1

Donny (Mr. Wellish Henderson)..... 2

Bushway (Mr. House)..... 3

Time: 2:10 mins. 1 sec.

Race 7.

The Land Bird (Mr. W. L. McCann)..... 1

Golden Moon (Mr. Dietz)..... 2

Fifth Avenue (Mr. Ennamaco)..... 3

Time: 2:11 mins. 1 sec.

Race 8.

Playhouse (Mr. House)..... 1

Dictator (Mr. Pote Hunt)..... 2

Newsboy (Mr. J. O. Harris)..... 3

Time: 1:47 mins. 4 secs.

Race 9.

Royal Hussar (Mr. Dallas)..... 1

Anzac (Mr. House)..... 2

Pride (Mr. Parkin)..... 3

Time: 2:41 mins. 3 secs.

Race 10.

Fireball (Mr. Ennamaco)..... 1

Hurry On (Mr. Dallas)..... 2

Super Rapid Extra (Mr. Juddah)..... 3

Time: 3:17 mins.

Race 11.

White Dawn (Mr. Pote Hunt)..... 1

Sleepy Moon (Mr. Sokoloff)..... 2

Red Tape (Mr. Dietz)..... 3

Time: 3:08 mins.

Race 12.

Beetleman (Mr. Lestner)..... 1

Vachcock (Mr. Roth)..... 2

Mockmanship (Mr. Ferguson)..... 3

Time: 2:55 mins. 4 secs.

Race 13.

Battle Worn (Mr. Sokoloff)..... 1

Lapland (Mr. Pote Hunt)..... 2

Fancy Me (Mr. Jensen)..... 3

Time: 0:57 min.

U.S. BASEBALL

MONDAY'S GAMES

[THURSTON REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, May 2.

The results of baseball games played on Monday follow:

National League.

New York	1	Brooklyn	3
Pittsburg	2	Chicago	0
Philadelphia	7	Boston	1
St. Louis	2	Cincinnati	1

American League.

Boston	2	Philadelphia	3
Washington	10	New York	3
Cleveland	6	St. Louis	5
Chicago	3	Detroit	6

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL.

AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Wednesday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m., the following being the business:

Confirm minutes of Committee meeting No. 11 and League Management Committee meeting No. 4.

Receive the Treasurer's statement of accounts for April.

Correspondence.

Fix date for the annual general meeting.

Allocate the Sunday Herald Charity Cup receipts.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB.

(Continued from Page 7.)

I have visited both these grounds and that at Blake Gardens in a district which is thickly congested and the streets crowded with people. At Mongkok, which is also getting to be a crowded place, the ground is a very good one and is considerably larger than the one we have in Wan-chai. I think the amount set out in the scheme will cover the work very nicely for one year and I do not think it is necessary to bind the Club for more than one year at a time.

There are quite enough people in Hong Kong who are interested in this particular work, but the Rotary Club is a very big organisation, and I consider that the raising of \$4,000 is well within the means of the Club.

As regards the second recommendation, the same management should be continued by which the Chinese Y.M.C.A. could supervise this work. I think this also is very satisfactory as the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is interested in small playground work, and while this Club raised \$2,000 last year, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. spent \$5,000, so it really did more than the Rotary Club.

We have a very well qualified playground man who has not only had experience here but also abroad and our plan would be to supervise the work of the other three men, mentioned in the scheme, to see that their work was done properly.

Club's Responsibility.

The Chairman: As this scheme involves a considerable extension of the Club's responsibility, I do not propose to put it to the vote at this meeting, because I do not want members to commit themselves to anything which they do not thoroughly understand. I therefore propose to have the scheme printed in the next bulletin and it can be voted upon at the next meeting of the Club.

Mr. Cassidy: What was the levy last year?

Mr. Powell: It was \$20 per head.

Mr. Cassidy: So it will be nearly double this year?

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington: What are the duties of the playground directors?

Mr. MacPherson: They teach the children to play games.

Mr. H. Ching: Is the Service Committee satisfied that the grounds are sufficiently used by the smaller children?

Mr. Powell: We are perfectly satisfied that the smaller children are using the grounds very freely, although it is very difficult to keep the bigger ones out. However, the small children get a good show.

Support from Chinese Rotarians.

In answer to a request for opinion on the playgrounds question from Chinese members, the Hon. Dr. T. T. said: The playground scheme is one of the best ways of curing the Chinese of the spitting habit. The climate of a place like Hong Kong has a lot to do with this habit. By means of playgrounds we can make children's lungs clear by giving them fresh air, sunshine and exercise. As regards tuberculosis, it can be attacked by giving plenty of light and fresh air. If we tell people to open their windows, it is not as good as providing them with playgrounds where they can get out into the open. From the Chinese point of view, therefore, we consider it is very important to have playgrounds and it is hoped that Rotarians will strongly support the scheme.

Rotarian Wu and Rotarian Li Shi Fan supported the scheme.

The Chairman: With reference to Rotarian Ching's question, I wish to say that as far as these playgrounds are used by schools, they are only used out of school hours. I have been to Waichai several times when games were going on there. At one end of the playground where there are swings and other things, there was a large number of small children and I think anyone who goes down there at any time of the day will find that there are a number of children playing on the swings and seesaws. The work is just beginning and the more organisation the directors can introduce the better.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

CANTON GOVERNMENT VICTIMISED.

OFFICIAL WHO CAME TO BUY FIREARMS.

BUY FIREARMS.

Charges of obtaining a large sum of money (\$30,412) by (a) fraud, and (b) false pretences from the Canton Government last August were preferred against a Chinese named Tong Hoi-chun alias Kong Oi-chi at Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P. Conducted the case for the prosecution while Mr. D. L. Strellet appeared for the defence.

In outlining the case, Mr. Murphy said that sometime between August 20 and 30 last year, Kwong Tat, attached to the Canton Air Force, was instructed by Commander Cheung Wai Cheung to come to Hong Kong to buy a certain amount of arms. No instructions were given as to where the arms were to be obtained and Kwong applied to several companies though no business resulted. He then mentioned the matter to a friend named Wong Ping-kit alias Wong Ping-sang and some days after this Wong discussed the matter with another man named Li Chak-lam. Li in turn told another man named Chan Kung Wan who described himself as a broker, saying that he was able to get anything including firearms. Li accordingly introduced Chan to Wong and in the course of a conversation, Chan said that a classmate of his named Chan Woo could obtain the arms.

Sole Agent.

On the next day, Wong, in the company of a friend named Cheung Yin-shu, met Chan Woo at a restaurant and it was there that the defendant came into the story. This man said he was the sole agent for a company the name of which did not concern anybody. He then asked to be introduced to the official from Canton who wanted to buy the arms.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy said that a cable was sent to Canton and on September 8, 1931, Kwong Tat came to Hong Kong. The same evening Kwong, accompanied by Wong, met the defendant in a restaurant and later they adjourned to the Empress Hotel. In a conversation that followed, the defendant told Kwong that he could supply him with 210 Mauser pistols and revolvers at a total cost of \$22,680. He added that he would let Kwong know on Sept. 9, when he could make delivery of the arms.

It was also arranged that Kona Oi-chi, the defendant, should first see a draft for the amount named deposited in a bank in the Colony after which an agreement could be drawn up.

The Payment.

On September 9, Kwong Tat and Wong Ping-kit went to Canton to see Leung Sau-yat, treasurer of the Air Force there, to make arrangements for the draft to be sent to Hong Kong and it was then decided to do this through the Kwong Fung Bank, Wing Lok Street, in the name of Wong Ping-kit.

These two men came back to Hong Kong the following day when they told the defendant that they had made all the necessary arrangements for the draft to be sent to Hong Kong but that this could not be done for a day or two. On September 12, an employee of the Canton Air Force came down to Hong Kong with the draft and handed this to Kwong Tat who, in turn, gave it to his brother, Kwong Chung-kwong. This was all done in the presence of Kong Oi-chi who inspected the document.

Later on, an agreement was drawn up and duly signed and it was agreed that after the arms had been handed over to Kwong Tat, the draft would be honoured.

Draft Cashied.

According to arrangements, Kwong Tat went to Chek Wan in a gunboat on September 17 to wait for the consignment to be placed on board, but as Kong Oi-chi did not show up till the next day, he came to Hong Kong to see of all was right. To his surprise, he was informed that the draft had already been cashied. The sum of \$22,680 was paid over to Kong Oi-chi, who, however, gave no receipt. The balance was distributed among the other people as commission and general expenses.

In conclusion, Mr. Murphy said that Kwong Tat arrested Kong Oi-chi at the Wellington Cafe on March 20, last. When he was arrested, Kwong handed three \$50 notes to Kwong who in turn gave them to the police when he handed Kwong over to them.

After Kwong Tat had gone into the box to give evidence corroborating Mr. Murphy's opening, hearing was adjourned.

MURDER TRIAL.

EVIDENCE IN MAGAZINE GAP CRIME.

Evidence for the Crown from a long list of witnesses commenced at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the trial of three men on a charge of killing Tsang Tai Kai, a student who had been living in Shaanwan, was resumed before Mr. Justice Wood and jury.

Cheung Man, the first accused, is defended by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, while Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is defending Cheung Tze San and Cheung Sau Fu.

Plans and photographs of the scene of the murder, which took place on the night of February 19 near the road leading from Magazine Gap to Pokfulam, were put in evidence.

After depositing the booking of a room at the Kwong Tai Loi boarding house by three men, an employee identified two of the prisoners in the dock, Cheung Tze San and Cheung Sau Fu. The third man was Cheung Lu Wah, who was acquitted at the earlier trial. Witnesses said that Cheung Man, the first accused, was not one of the number.

In the afternoon evidence was given by the deceased's mother, who seemed to be much affected by the loss of her son. Witness said that Tsang Tai Kai had been a dutiful son. On February 18, she gave her son a sum of \$30 to pay for school fees and books in joining a new school. He left the house between 7 and 8 a.m. and she had never seen him since.

The case was adjourned until this morning.

ENGLAND HAS A CHANCE.

SPIN BOWLERS STILL GET MOST WICKETS.

MEN WHO SHOULD GO.

Has England a fighting chance of bringing back the Ashes from Australia? I think she has, though it must be admitted that the Bradman problem will take a great deal of solving.

My first suggestion is that England cannot afford to send a team to Australia that does not include Tate. He was easily the greatest length-bowler the New Zealand side encountered, and he can do things with the ball that it is impossible to pick. Like most great bowlers, including Freeman and Parker, Tate does not try everything in two covers. He accustoms the batsman to the orthodox ball and then lets slip the unorthodox one.

All these three great bowlers are not afraid to send the ball well up to the batsman. If he can play back, a batsman has time to get his eye in. Playing forward, he tries for a single, and while trying for a single he sometimes thinks that he might as well go for a four. That is where the chance of a mistake comes in.

England's Fast Bowler.

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RELIEF WORK IN NORTH ANHUI.

TRANSPORT SHORTAGE HOLDS UP GRAIN SUPPLIES.

Consistent efforts on the part of official and unofficial agencies concerned with Flood Relief for the amelioration of the serious famine conditions in North Anhui are having their splendid results.

General Chu Ching-ean, Director of Field Operations of the National Flood Relief Operations returned to Shanghai last week from Nanking, where he had gone to consult with the authorities in an attempt to expedite relief measures.

For North Anhui, a total of 70,000 tons of wheat and flour was allotted. Due to difficulties of transport over a single line of railway, as yet only 30,000 tons have been delivered. Due to General Chu's efforts in Nanking it is confidently expected that more rolling stock will be available during the next month which is the critical period.

For the past four days grain has been moving at the rate of 1,000 tons a day. It is asserted that the whole of the 18,000 tons still to be moved can now be moved. The equivalent of the rest of the allotted wheat is available in cash.

Gift of Money.

Mr. E. C. Lobenstein, secretary of the American Advisory Committee of China Finance Relief Incorporated, has returned the Shanghai from a visit to Peking. Interviewed, he stated that \$87,470 has been telegraphed to the North Anhui Joint Flood Relief Committee for its immediate use in greatly needed relief in that province. This represents a new gift from the United States, from the body in that country permanently interested in projects to remove China from the threat of famine. During his sojourn in Peking, Mr. Lobenstein conferred with Mr. Y. T. Tsui, of the China International Famine Relief Commission.

Mr. C. E. Kao in Shanghai.

Mr. C. E. Kao, Chief of the Inspection Division of the National Flood Relief Commission in Pongpu states that the situation in North Anhui is extremely serious. In the 27 districts, there are 5,000,000 sufferers, of whom it is possible to give relief perhaps to 2,000,000. Mr. Kao was greatly relieved at the success of negotiations for increased rolling stock. He regards the next five weeks as very critical. The wheat harvest will be approximately 60 per cent of the normal crop, for good rains have fallen and the prospects are good. He speaks with appreciation of the fundamental work being done by missionaries who are co-operating with the National Flood Relief Commission.

Mr. Kao states that in his opinion the routine inspection service has been splendid. Twelve inspectors have regularly watched the progress of all phases of relief work in North Anhui. The values have included the feeling that local needs are presented to headquarters, and further that the plan has acted as a check on local happenings. Mr. Kao stated frankly that there had been certain undesirable happenings, which the inspection department had not hesitated to bring to book. He considered the inspection service fully vindicated. —N.C. Daily News.

THE DANGER OF INDIGESTION.

Few people realise that danger lurks behind that seemingly unimportant discomfort after eating. Nevertheless it is true, for nine times out of ten the trouble is caused by excess stomach acid which not only makes food ferment but also attacks the stomach lining and may cause ulceration. You can avoid such danger and promptly stop digestive distress by taking a little 'Bismarated' Magnesia after eating or whenever pain is felt. This instantly neutralises all excess acid, averts fermentation and soothes and heals the inflamed stomach lining. Doctors all over the world recommend 'Bismarated' Magnesia because it quickly stops indigestion and removes the insidious cause safely and surely. Ask your chemist for a package of 'Bismarated' Magnesia (powder or tablets) and keep yourself free from stomach trouble.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11 O'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2149]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2147]

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932. [2148]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 28th April, 1932. [2135]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th and Monday, 16th May, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 19 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 5th May, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary. [2131]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSES. GODDARD & DOUGLAS Marine Surveyors, give Notice of Removal from their present office at No. 4, Des Voeux Road (3rd floor) to a new office in Alexander Building, 1st floor, as from 30th April, 1932. [2140]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday the Twelfth day of May 1932 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) By deleting the whole of Article 90 of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting the following Article in its place.
(90) "As from the 1st day of November 1931 each Director of the Company other than the Ex-Officio Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services the annual sum of \$1,500.00 and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue *de die in diem* and shall be payable by half yearly instalments."

(b) By deleting the figures 10 in the Twelfth line of Article 37 of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures 15.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the same time and place on Saturday the Twenty-eighth day of May 1932 for the purpose of receiving and considering a Report of the proceedings at the before mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the foregoing Resolution.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [2136]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Coy. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th May, 1932, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th May to 1st June, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1932. [2135]

BOOKS and READERS



A BOOK OF ANCIENT CHINA.

FESTIVAL AND SONGS OF ANCIENT CHINA. By Marcel Granet. (London: George Routledge & Sons, Ltd.: 18/-).

When one sees Professor Granet's name on a book dealing with Ancient China one can confidently expect to find an interesting, scholarly and well-written book. Nor does "Festival and Songs of Ancient China" disappoint us. It is an interesting work, ably translated from the original French by Dr. E. D. Edwards and competently and soberly produced by Messrs. G. Routledge and Sons.

Professor Granet's book is an essay on the ancient Chinese festivals and is based on the love songs of the Shih Ching or Book of Poetry. It is divided into two parts: the first part consisting of translations and comments on some sixty songs and the second part of a description and explanation of certain rites of Ancient China, whose existence he deduced largely from the poems examined in the first half of the book.

Excellent Translations.

The translations in the first part of the book are excellent and revolutionary. So different are they from the generally accepted interpretations that a Chinese-educated along the old lines would almost certainly refuse to admit their validity. (Try, for instance, Professor Granet's translation of the fourth line of the second poem in the book (p. 23) on an educated Chinese and see if he accepts it.) Yet I think the poems gain in clarity in this translation, and the curt style adopted by the author conveys far better the spirit of the Chinese than does the happily rounded verse of Dr. Legge. Compare, for example, this verse from the "Ju Fên."

"Along the banks of the Ju
I cut branches and brims.
Until I see my lord,
My pain is like morning
hunger."

as Professor Granet translates it, with Dr. Legge's version:

"Along the raised banks of the Ju,
To hew slim stems and branch I wrought,
My lord away, my husband true,
Like hunger pang my troubled thought."

Indeed, Professor Granet's stark translations, apart from their scholarly excellence, frequently attain a high artistic level, as in this extract from the poem "Chi Yueh."

"In spring when the days are mild
It is then that the oriole sings:
The girls carrying their baskets,
Go along the little foot-paths.
Picking the tender mulberry-leaves.
In spring when the days draw out
In crowds they gather the artemisia."

There are, however, some places where one does not agree with this translation. In the first line of the second poem of the book, for example, "marsh" would seem a better translation of the character than "valley." And this leads us to the chief objection to the book:

Why Not the Characters?

Despite the editor's preface, I feel that Chinese characters should be given, for, if we are to accept Prof. Granet's translation without

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comment, much of the force of the book which is based on these translations, is lost. We are given a very interesting argument based on certain texts, said to be a translation of the Shih Ching. But how is one to know that the texts are a legitimate translation?—But this is a minor point and, anyway, one can purchase the text of the Shih Ching very cheaply out here.

The second part of the book is a profoundly interesting and valuable exposition of certain rites in Ancient China. The author starts by describing four highly differing festivals that existed in four different states and then, explaining, "on peasant, how these rites came to be interpreted as rain-producing ceremonies, purification ceremonies and the like, leads back to the origin of these festivals of Ancient China, which he shows us as great assemblies which mark the tempo of the seasonal rhythm of social life, corresponding to short periods during which people come together and social life is intense. These periods alternate with long periods in which people are scattered and social life practically at a standstill. And, owing to matrimonial alliances being the basis of a system of guarantees between confederated groups, these festivals had the appearance of festivals of youth, the most striking feature of which was a tourney of dance and song; a rhythmic contest, in which love springs up between those predestined by the traditional rules of the community to marry. Then we are shown the alteration in these ceremonies with the rise of the feudal age and the replacement of the rural element by the noble, or urban, element. Throughout this part full force is given to the inherent duality in Chinese thought and much light is thrown on Chinese thought and symbolism. Finally, in Appendix III, entitled "Ethnographical Notes," we are given some very interesting examples of similar rituals elsewhere, some of them even existing to-day.

M.G.

FROM SAIL TO STEAM.

Mr. Frank C. Bowen, in "A Century of Atlantic Travel, 1830-1930" (Sampson Low, pp. x, 374, 12s. 6d. net), has a subject of very general interest—the story of how human invention and enterprise have changed conditions in the sea traffic resulting from the great westward migration of the nineteenth century. In each chapter he neatly surveys the developments of ten years, gathering in his early pages many unfamiliar details of the sailing liners which a hundred years ago appeared to have reached the height of reasonable desire for sea travel. He quotes some interesting figures to show how evidently sail was fighting a losing battle against steam even before the end of his first decade, although the losing battle might have been prolonged for emigrant traffic had Providence ordained a reverse direction for the prevalent westerly winds of the North Atlantic. Mr. Bowen makes a right selection of facts about the numerous steamship companies whose names at one time or another have been household words. He dates the rivalry for the "blue riband" back to the fifties, and he explains clearly for the plain reader the technical reasons why some of the famous liners of the past have been "epoch-makers" in travel. We note particularly his references to the shapely Arizona of the old Guion Line. She was the first vessel to be called the "greyhound of the Atlantic," and her reputation for safety was ensured when she rammed an iceberg in mid-ocean and then made port under her own steam.

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LATEST MURRAY PUBLICATIONS.

The late Bishop Gore was a most delightful personality as well as a great theologian and public figure. It is this side of him that is emphasized in a little book by his nephew, John Gore, entitled Charles Gore—Father and Son, in which his childhood, schooldays, and public career are described largely in his own letters, illustrated with informal photographs. The romantic career of his father, Lord John Russell's secretary in the great drama of Reform, is also sketched in. John Murray published the book on April 14, and it should be widely welcomed by all who ever came under the spell of Bishop Gore's personality.

South Seas.

The South Seas diocese of Melanesia is probably one of the strangest in the world. The Right Rev. Cecil Wilson, D.D., Bishop of Bunbury, was Bishop of Melanesia for 17 years, and in a book of reminiscences, the Wake of the Southern Cross, to be published next month by John Murray, he describes some of the extraordinary customs of his flock, which included, among many differing races, cannibals yet to be converted.

An Alpine Guide.

Christian Klucker was in the forefront of Alpine guides, both as rock-climber and as step-cutter. In his fifty years as guide he climbed over 3,000 peaks and was the leader of more than 100 new expeditions; among his friends were famous climbers of all countries. The Adventures of an Alpine Guide is his own account of his life, translated from the German by E. and P. von Gaisberg, and edited by Mr. H. E. G. Tyndale, himself a well-known lover of the Alps. John Murray will publish this fascinating book, which is very beautifully illustrated, on April 23.

FILMS OF SHANGHAI FIGHTING.

JAPANESE PLANNING TO RECORD EVENTS OF "WAR."

Both the Japanese Army and the Navy are now planning to preserve the activities of their respective forces in the recent Shanghai hostilities in movie films, and are making arrangements accordingly. The naval landing party, whose similar films by private bodies have already been produced and placed on the screen.

very beginning, is reported to be arranging to have some well known Japanese movie actors and actresses

take part in the production of the proposed films. In case these individual actors and actresses do not agree to accept the landing party's offer, the Nikkatsu, one of the leading movie production companies of Japan, may be asked to take over the work.

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ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
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ALGERIA

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AMOI

Taiyuan, B. & S., May 4.
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Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
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BALBOA

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

BALI

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 17.

BALEIC PORTS

Malaya, Manners, May 8.
Africa, Manners, June 7.
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BALTIMORE

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BARCELONA

Burgeland, Jelsen, May 20.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers & Co., June 28.

BATAVIA

Tjikeboet, J.C.J.L., May 10.
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Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

BOMBAY

Alipore, M. M. & Co., May 4.
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BOSTON

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Adriatic, B. & S., May 11.
Chinese, Prince, Furness, May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Tsi Ping, Dodwell, May 16.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Japanese Prince, Furness, June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 28.

BREMEN

Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.
Saale, Melchers & Co., June 14.
Fulda, Melchers & Co., June 28.

BRINDISI

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

BRISBANE

Taiyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Changte, B. and S., June 21.
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CAIRNS

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Talmu, M. M. & Co., June 19.

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Saale, Melchers & Co., June 14.
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CHITTOO

Huichow, B. & S., May 12.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., May 17.
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Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., May 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
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Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
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Felix Metzinger, M.M., July 19.

COPENHAGEN

Malaya, Manners, May 6.

CRESTOHAL

Australien, Manners, July 3.

DAIREN

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DIBOUTI

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Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
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DUNKIRK

Malaya, Manners, May 6.

Afrika, Manners, June 7.
Havelland, Jelsen, June 16.
Australia, Manners, July 3.

EUROPE

Monroe, Dollar, May 15.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 28.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, May 6.

Haiyang, Douglas, May 10.
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Chipsing, J. M. & Co., May 20.

GENOA

Huichow, B. & S., May 4.

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Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
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Australia, Manners, July 3.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
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HAIKOW

Kingyuan, B. & S., May 8.

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HAYRE

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Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

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Havelland, Jelsen, June 16.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, June 28.

Australia, Manners, July 3.

Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.

City of Perth, Bank Line, July 15.

HONGKONG

Kingyuan, B. & S., May 8.

Kueichow, B. & S., May 20.

HONOLULU

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.

Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.

Pres. Grant, Dollar, June 24.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.

HULL

Antenor, B. & S., May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
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ISLAND

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

ISTANBUL (Constantinople).

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

ITALY

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Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

JAPAN PORTS

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Tanda, M. M. & Co., May 6.

Coblentz, Melchers, May 8.

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Antenor, B. & S., May 8.

Athos II, M.M., May 10.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

Tai Ping, Dodwell, May 16.

Havelland, Jelsen, May 17.

Kumsang, J. M. & Co., May 17.

Saale, Melchers, May 18.

Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 19.

Talmu, M. M. & Co., May 19.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.

Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 20.

Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.

D'Artagnan, M.M., May 24.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.

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Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 16.

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JAVA PORTS

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LEITH

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LIVERPOOL

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

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Atreus, B. & S., June 3.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

LONDON

Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 7.

Rampura, M. M. & Co., May 7.

Antenor, B. & S., May 11.

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.

MARSEILLES

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Rampura, M. M. & Co., May 7.
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Africa, Manners, June 7.
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MAURITIUS

Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

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CHANGTE	10th June	21st June	29th June	10th July
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TAIPING	12th July	23rd July	31st July	10th Aug.
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CHANGTE	12th Aug.	23rd Aug.	31st Aug.	10th Sept.
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MAY 2, 1932.											
STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time	Remarks
	Inches	Fahrenheit	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction
Windsor	30.08	78.4	SE	8	1	0	30.13	78.7	40	N	8
Nomuro	30.19	78.6	SE	2	1	5	30.04	78.0	...	NW	2
Elkade	30.12	78.6	SE	1	1	...	30.18	78.6	...	...	...
Tokio	30.16	78.6	ENE	2	1	...	30.28	78.5	...	...	...
Kochi	30.06	78.5	...	...	...	...	30.18	78.0	...	...	...
Nagasaki	30.02	78.5	WNW	1	1	...	30.00	78.5	...	ESE	3
Kagoshima	30.02	78.5	...	...	...	...	30.08	78.5	...	KNE	1
Oshima	30.0	78.5	...	...	...	...	29.96	78.1	...	SSE	1
Naha	29.91	78.5	SE	1	1	...	29.80	78.0	...	SE	1
Ishigakijima	29.90	78.5	S	2	1	...	29.86	78.5	...	SSE	1
Bonin Island	29.93	78.0	SE	4	1	...	29.83	78.0	54	SE	2
Chefoo	29.79	78.7	SE	2	1	...	29.80	78.7	70	SE	2
Shanghai	29.98	78.8	ENE	4	1	...	29.84	78.9	61	ESE	4
Gutalef	29.93	78.7	...	...	...	...	29.83	78.7	72	1	...
Wanchow	29.77	78.6	...	...	...	...	29.85	78.2	73	NNE	1
Foochow	29.77	78.6	...	...	...	...	29.89	78.7	72	...	...
Amoy	29.80	78.6	...	...	...	...	29.85	78.2	73	...	...
Swatow	29.84	78.4	...	...	...	...	29.82	78.2	74	...	...
Taihu	29.87	78.3	...	...	...	...	29.82	78.2	73	...	...
Taiwan	29.81	78.2	...	...	...	...	29.82	78.2	73	...	...
Koshun	29.83	78.3	...	...	...	...	29.82	78.2	73	...	...
Pasadenas	29.83	78.3	...	...	...	...	29.80	78.0	72	SSW	2
Hong Kong	29.78	78.5	...	...	...	...	29.75	78.5	79	S	2
Gap Rock	29.78	78.5	...	...	...	...	29.75	78.5	79	SE	4
Macao	29.78	78.5	...	...	...	...	29.71	78.4	77	S	4
Hohow	29.80	78.7	...	...	...	...	29.79	78.6	77	...	...
France Island	29.80	78.7	...	...	...	...	29.64	78.2	75	S	4
Philips	29.82	78.4	...	...	...	...	29.65	78.3	78	SSW	6
Tourans	29.74	78.3	...	...	...	...	29.71	78.4	79	W	2
Cape St. James	29.73	78.7	...	...	...	...	29.80	78.0	88	SE	4
Baao	29.78	78.8	...	...	...	...	29.78	78.8	77	S	2
Agatti	29.78	78.8	...	...	...	...	29.78	78.8	74	1	...
Tuguegarao	29.72	78.5	...	...	...	...	29.76	78.8	79	SE	2
Vigan	29.74	78.4	...	...	...	...	29.78	78.8	79	SE	2
Manila	29.74	78.4	...	...	...	...	29.78	78.8	79	SE	2
Legaspi	29.74	78.4	...	...	...	...	29.78	78.8	79	SE	2
Calbayog	29.74	78.4	...	...	...	...	29.78	78.8	79	SE	2
Isolaban	29.74	78.4	...	...	...	...	29.78	78.8	79	SE	2
Iloilo	29.74	78.4	...	...	...	...	29.78	78.8	79	SE	2
Cebu	29.74	78.4	...	...	...	...	29.78	78.8	79	SE	2
Surigao	29.74	78.4	...	...	...	...	29.78	78.8	79	SE	2
Swamp	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gunn	12.22	29.74	78.4	...	...	...	29.88	78.9	...	ENE	2
Yap	11.00	29.74	78.4	...	...	...	29.88	78.9	...	ENE	2
Pelaw	11.00	29.74	78.4	...	...	...	29.88	78.9	...	ENE	2
Labuan	14	29.32	73.7	86	W	...	29.72	76.4	74	SE	...

May 2d. 10h. 45m. - Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c. - Typhoon in Lat. 9° N. Long. 112° E.

stationary or very slow motion uncertain.

May 3d. 10h. 10m. - Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c. - Typhoon in Lat. 10° N. Long. 110° E.

moving W.N.W., position uncertain.

May 3d. 10h. 10m. - An anticyclone of moderate intensity is situated over the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The Indo-China depression remains stationary and the depression of the south China Sea is situated about 150

miles S.E. of Cape St. James, moving W.N.W.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1.43

inches, against an average of 12.38 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 4.

Direction. Forecast.

A. - Shanghai to Turnabout ... S. winds, moderate; cloudy.

B. - Turnabout to Hong Kong ... S. winds, moderate; fair.

C. - Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S.E. winds, moderate; fair.

D. - Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... S.E. winds, moderate; fair.

E. - North China Sea ... S.E. winds, moderate; fair.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 3.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
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Barometer...	29.73	29.81	30.74
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Temperature...	80	82	86
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Humidity...	87	77	67
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Wind...	E	ENE	SSE
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Direction...	E	ENE	SSE
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Force...	4	2	3
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Weather...	C	C	BO
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Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Highest open-air Temperature, 2.80

lowest open-air Temperature, 3.77

B - Blue sky; C - Cloudy; D - Drizzle; F - Fog; L - Lightning;

M - Mist; O - Overcast; P - Passing Showers; Q - Squalls; R - Rain; T - Thunder.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI, AMOY and SWATOW	Saschaen	4th May
AMOI and SWATOW	Van Heuts	4th May
MANILA	Emp. of Japan	4th May
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Tilava	4th May
MURORA via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Ranchi	4th May
London, 7th April and Parcel		
31st March		
ADYLLA and MANILA	Tanda	4th May
JAPAN	Shimizu Maru	4th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Shimizu Maru	4th May
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kingman	4th May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Jefferson	4th May
(Seattle, 16th April)		
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Ranpara	4th May
JAPAN	Manila Maru	4th May
MANILA	Pres. McKinley	4th May
SAIGON	Alto	4th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Perth	4th May
ADYLLA and MANILA	Tsingtau	4th May
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Empress of Asia	4th May
(Vancouver, B.C., 23rd April)		
SHANGHAI	Terubani Maru	4th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Somali	4th May
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Suwa Maru	4th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Monroe	4th May
(San Francisco, 16th April)		
JAPAN	Sirhan	4th May

OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 16th May and EUROPE via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed. 4th, 8:30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	8:30 p.m.
Manila	Michigan	8:50 p.m.
Hohow	Dorry	8:50 p.m.
Amoy	Tsingtau	10:00 a.m.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Ranchi	10:00 a.m.
Straits and Canada—due Vancouver, B.C., 30th May	Van Heuts	10:30 a.m.
Swatow	Prema Maru	10:30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th May	Hydrangea	10:30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., due Vancouver, B.C., 24th May and EUROPE via Siberia	Melbourne Maru	10:30 a.m.
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	10:30 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Romo	10:40 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow	Hai Ning	10:40 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingman	10:40 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th June	Ranpara	10:40 a.m.
Straits, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	10:40 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	10:40 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	10:40 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kuikang	10:40 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	10:40 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	10:40 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st May and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	10:40 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th June	Portico	10:40 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	10:40 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow	Haiyang	10:40 a.m.
Swatow	Han Yang	10:40 a.m.
Swatow	Koukion P.O.	10:40 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th June	Anhui	10:40 a.m.
Japan	Tanaka Maru	10:40 a.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	10:40 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th June and EUROPE via Siberia	Shimizu Maru	10:40 a.m.

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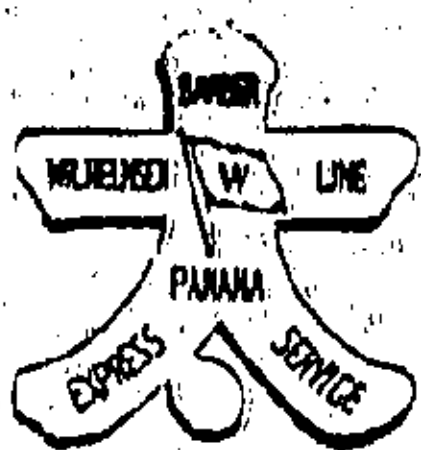
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